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COUNTY DISPENSARY.

Effort Being Made to Stamp Out Consumption.

S. M. WOODBURN INSPECTOR.

Dispensary is in His Office Where Free Medical Treatment and Advice is Given Bradford County Tuberculosis Victims.

The State Department of Health's Bradford County Dispensary for Tuberculosis, which was opened recently at Towanda, will play an important part in stamping out consumption in this district.

The dispensary is open every Thursday from 1 to 3 p. m., at the office of Dr. S. M. Woodburn, who is the State Department of Health's efficient medical inspector for this county. Dr. Woodburn has been tireless in his work to get the dispensary under way.

The dispensary furnishes free medical treatment and advice to the victims of tuberculosis among the poor of Bradford county. Where necessary, indigent patients are supplied with fresh eggs and milk daily. The dispensary officials however, will guard themselves against being imposed upon to furnish provisions to other members of the family. Patients are also supplied with paper sputum cups and tissue paper napkins.

The opening of the Bradford County Dispensary is in line with the work that State Health Commissioner is doing throughout the entire state, over 40 of such dispensaries having already been opened in as many counties. There are many victims of tuberculosis who are not able to go to the State sanitarium, in many cases because they are the wage earners of their families, and these people must be taken care of. They especially need instruction as to the precautions they must take in their homes and in the work shop so that they may not spread the disease. To give such instruction and follow it up and see that the precautionary measures are carried out in the great object of the dispensary work. For this reason it will be a mighty factor in stamping out tuberculosis in Bradford county.

Patients visiting the dispensary are carefully examined by the physician in charge of the clinic. Such medicine as is needed is given, but the principle reliance will be upon drilling into every tuberculosis sufferer the necessity of plenty of fresh air, proper diet and careful regulation of habits of life. Every patient is urged of course to sleep with windows wide open—in a hammock swung out of doors if possible.

The wage earner who is obliged to spend a number of hours each day indoors is made to understand that if it is possible for him to change his occupation, life can only be spared by spending all his leisure hours in the open air. Plenty of rest is also necessary for his recovery and so those in charge of the dispensary are helping the patient solve the problem of how to continue to earn his daily wages and yet secure the necessary amount of rest and fresh air.

The question of diet is receiving especial attention. It is easy to tell a tuberculosis patient to eat plenty of fresh eggs and drink a large amount pure milk, but to get the patient to do this is another thing ,as few of them will consume sufficient eggs without constant urging.

As soon as the number of patients warrant it a trained nurse will be appointed on the dispensary staff to visit the home of every tuberculosis patient who registers at the dispensary. Inside the home the visiting nurse will find out what seem to be the trifling precautions that are unheeded but the non-observance of which is the principle cause of the spread of the infection. Is the tooth brush used by the patient kept by the side of the others in that home? Is a common towel used? Does the consumptive use the same bed with any other person? Is there any disenfection of clothing, bedding, eating utensils and of all other articles used by the pateient? All these things will be carefully investigated by the visiting nurse who will also ascertain if the patient is using the sputum cups and paper napkins given out at the dispensary. The whole life of the household will be carefully studied by the nurse and every member will receive thorough instruction as to what is necessary to prevent them from being infected by the consumptive patient. In many cases the nurse will find a brother or a sister in which tuberculosis is suspected. This member of the family will be urged to come to the dispensary for examination and many a case will thus be found and placed under a treatment at a time that will insure recovery if proper care is taken.

DEMARIO CONVICTED.

Italian Found Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

ACQUITTALS IN TWO CASES

John Chilson Found Not Guilty of Stealing Joseph Dorsey's Coat, and Huston Wright Acquitted on Assault and Battery Charge.

"Guilty as indicted," said the jury which heard the evidence in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Antonio Demario, the young Italian who has been in the county jail for a couple of months under indictment for carrying concealed weapons.

The conviction proves that the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons is all right, that there is no loophole for a person charged with the offense escaping punishment It will go a long way toward breaking up the practice among foreigners in Bradford county.

Demario was arrested by Chief Miller one Saturday night a couple of months ago, in company with two other Italians. They were all intoxicated and one of them had been firing a revolver on York avenue. A revolver was found in Demario's pocket and he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and also discharging a fire arm in the borough, which is unlawful. He was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith and after hearing the evidence, the 'Squire discharged the prisoner on the charge of carryng concealed weapons, and fined him for discharging a fire arm on the street.

The law has been construed by some that before a conviction can be had on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, it must be shown that the defendant was carrying the weapon with the intent to inflct injury upon some one. This, 'Squire Meredith, held was not shown by the evidence produced before him, and he therefore discharged the prisoner on that count.

Chief Miller and Constable Hollon being very desirious of breaking up the practice of carrying of concealed weapons by foreigners, were not satisfied, so they at their own expense employed S. H. Smith, Esq., went before Charles M. Hall, justice of the peace of Towanda township, swore out another warrant, again charging Demario with carrying concealed weapons Justice Hall held the prisoner to the grand jury, which in turn found a true bill and Tuesday the case was called for trial in quarter sessions court.

Demario was defended by Charles M. Culver Esq., and it can be said without fear of contradiction that he fought splendidly every inch of ground for acquittal of his client, but to no avail, the jury returning a verdict of guilty after careful deliberation.

The law applicable to such cases, states that a jury can infer that a person carrying a firearm or other weapon is doing it with the intent to injure some one.

Attorney Smith employed by Officers Miller and Hollon, assisted District Attorney Mitchell in the prosecution of the case.

The penalty for carrying concealed weapons, the crime of which Demario has been convicted, is a fine of not exceeding $500, and not more than one year in jail in separate and solitary confinement; either or both at the discretion of the court.

Strange Coincident.

A strange coincident in connection with the case is the fact that while Judge Fanning was charging the jury Chief Miller, County Detective McCracken and Special Officer Rowe were within a stonethrow of the court house, rounding up three armed and drunken Italians.

Chilson Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of John Chilson, charged with stealing Joseph Dorsey's overcoat, returned a verdict of not guilty. S. H. Smith was attorney for Chilson.

Huston Wright Acquitted.

Huston Wright was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery. The county will pay the costs. J. Roy Lilley of the firm of Lilley & Wilson, represented the defendant.

Hoover Case on Trial.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Howard Hoover, charged with fornication and bastardy had not been completed when adjournment was taken last evening. This is a very disgusting case. Strange as it may seem the court room was filled almost to capacity during the taking of evidence by people with a hankering for the sensational and morbid. Many women also were in the audience and were interested listeners like the men while the plaintiff, a slip of a girl was telling the terrible story of her ruin and shame.

William Maxwell, Esq., is representing the defendant, Howard Hoover, and William P. Wilson is assisting District Attorney Mitchell in the prosecution.

GATHERING OF PROHIS

Temperance Politicians Held County Convention Saturday,

THE COUNTY PARTY PLATFORM

Party Workers From All Sections of the County Gather in the Grand Jury Room—Sayreites in the Majority.

The Prohibition County convention which was held in the grand jury room in the court house on Saturday, brought to Towanda temperance politicians from all parts of the great county of Bradford, although the majority came from Sayre, the hot-bed of the prohibition movement in this section.

Officers were chosen to manage the party during the present year, nominations for both county and state offices, together with routine business was the order of the meeting. W. M. LaMont of Sayre, was chairman of the meeting, while Charles Hartshorn of Sayre, and C. A. Anthony of Athens, acted as secretaries.

Party Officers.

The election of officers for the Prohibition party of the county resulted as follows:

Chairman, J. G. Jelliff of Gillett: treasurer, J. D. Pierce of Athens; secretary, T. B. Shaffer of Sayre.

County and State Ticket.

The most important work of the convention was the selection of candidates for the county and state offices. Here is the ticket:

For Congress—C. H. Meeker of East Smithfield.

For State Senator—Edgar W. Bolles of Susquehanna county.

For Members of House of Representatives—Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, and J. A. Bowker of LeRaysville.

For Sheriff—O. W. Fawcett of New Albany.

For Prothonotary—M. D. Stiles of Athens.

For Register and Recorder—M. C. Wilson of Athens.

For Treasurer—C. J. Sumner of New Albany.

For County Commissioners—J. H. Black of Wyalusing, F. D. A. Kingsley of East Smithfield, and G. S. Comstock of Grover.

Delegates Chosen.

The following delegates to the State convention were chosen: C. H. Meeker of East Smithfield, J. H. Smith, W. N. LaMont and William Cornish of Sayre, Rev. Heermans of Towanda, and C. A. Anthony of Athens.

Rev. W. H. S. Heermans, Alva J. Green and T. B. Shaffer of Sayre and Collins Wood of East Smithfield, were chosen delegates to the National convention.

Enthusiastic and Harmonious.

A feature of the convention was the enthusiasm and harmony which prevailed throughout the meeting. Several important phases of the prohibition movement were discussed at considerable length by those familiar with the subjects.

The County Platform.

Following is the platform which was adopted by the temperance workers assembled in the convention:

'We, the members of the Prohibition party of Bradford couonty, are assembled because we do not believe that Rooseveltism, whatever that may mean, or Bryanism, whatever that may mean, are the real political issues of this great country; and it does not change these issues by calling them Republican or Democratic. The great issue is the legalizing or suppressing the liquor traffic. The commercial and moral interest manifested throughout the country in the suppression of the traffic to be made practical, must have and use American methods to accomplish the great purpose. We call upon all who are interested and desire for any reason to suppress the awful traffic to join us, dropping all other issues to make a political party strong enough to enact and execute the laws of this country thus securing the annulment of all laws which for revenue or other reasons legalize, and the enactment of laws in harmony with the decision of the supreme court of the United States, which laws will be prohibitive of such a traffic."

Used Cancelled Stamps.

At the quarterly session of the United States district court held in Williamsport, Henry Lewis Arnold, formerly of Knoxville, was sentenced to two months in the Tioga county jail and to pay a fine of $25 on one count, and on another to pay a fine of $100 and the costs of prosecution. He plead guilty to the charge of using cancelled postage stamps. Arnold was first charged with the offenses mentioned some two years ago but disappeared. On Dec. 4 last, he again made his appearance at Knoxville and was arrested with the above result.

EVERYTHING IS READY

For the Fifth Annual Dinner of the Bradford County Society.

MANY SURPRISES PROMISED

Bradford Countians Will Gather Around the Festive Board in the Hotel Manhattan, New York City, Monday, February 10.

With the fifth annual dinner of the Bradford County Society of the city of New York only a week away and the arrangements practically completed, it is safe to predict the event will not only be the best ever given by the society but one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind given in the city this year.

Never before has there been harder work done all along the line to secure this result. The new president, Harry P. Davison, and the various committees have pulled together and the result has been a surprise to those who cried "hard times" and predicted a falling off in interests this year.

The "limit" set for attendance has resulted in a larger turning out of the real Bradford county boys than ever before, as members of the society have been provided for rather than city friends who have heretofore been their guests.

The "limit" was never intended to apply to the "Old Home County" and all who come from there can be assured of a cordial welcome and a good time. While invitations have been sent to many in the county, who have attended former dinners or wose names have been handed to the secretary by friends, no special invitation is necessary. The whole county is invited and the "bunch" will be greatly disappointed if the delegation from home isn't larger than ever before.

"If he's from Bradford county, he's good enough for me," is the motto of those in charge of affairs and it is doubly true when applied to those who still live at the old home.

The night of the dinner at the Hotel Manhattan, Feb. 10, will be one of surprises. Even the members aside from those actively arranging affairs can get a little line on just what is being done.

President Davison, a most delightful speaker himself, will be toastmaster. The speakers will be his "surprise."

"No banquet given in New York this year will have more enjoyable speakers than those secured for the Bradford county dinner," he says And he adds "I include even the great gatherings, such as the dinners of the Chamber of Commerce, the Bankers' association, and the various State societies."

That ought to be assurance enough as to the oratorical part of the program. It is safe to guess, however, that the speakers will be witty and entertaining, rather than of a heavy order.

The same secrecy is being observed as to the "entertainment by professional talent." Those engaged are specialists in their lines and the best in the city. That much is announced but the program held up to give the added element of "surprise" to the pleasure in store for those who attend the dinner. A souvenir menu is being arranged which will be one of the many features of the banquet.

Never has the general membership given more active support to the committees named for actual work. Each section has rallied to do its share and the result has left nothing overlooked. The Western end is represented by President Harry P. Davidsoon, vice-president of the First National bank, who taught in the little red school near Canton before starting in as a financier; Vice-president Manley M. Gillan, a veteran newspaperman as well known in Boston and Philadelphia as in New York now advertising manager of the Herald; Daniel E. Pomeroy,. president of the Bankers Trust company and chairman of the society's advisory committee; John J. Gorman, Harry M. Cleaver, Arthur T. Gillam, Allan W. Gernert, M. L. Griswold, Montague Lee, John Leahy and T. C. Hovey.

Among the Athenians working for the dinner are William H. Perkins, president of the Bank of America; Perley Morse, son of ex-Postmaster George W. Morse; Craig W. Green, chairman of the executive committee, son of former County Commissioner Walter K. Green; William H. Freedman, John W. Carroll, Jr., Mark P. Wolcott and Clarence A. Blood.

Norman P. Hicks, chairman of the reception committee, is from Rome; Secretary Lynch from Herrick, and Treasurer John F. McCauley from LeRaysville; Edwin E. Mentzer, Theodore M. Brown, W. McClelland, and Russel P. Cook also come from the East.

DIVIDEND REDUCTION

N. P. L. Policy Holders This Year Will Get $113.58.

OFFICERS SALARY CUT DOWN

Certificates Maturing This Year Will Net Less Than the Amount Paid In—President Scott Estimates 40 Per Cent. Membership Loss.

Towanda policy holders in the National Protective Legion, and all members of the organization which includes people in nearly every section of the United States today are discussing the action of the executive board which decided early Saturday morning after a nerve racking conference in Waverly to reduce the dividend which will be paid members whose policies mature this year. Instead of receiving $250 on Class B policies, each member whose certificate matures in 1908, will receive only $113.58, which is $17.42 less than the amount paid into the treasury of the Legion.

The sick benefit or disability clause will remain the same.

The national officers voluntarily decided upon a ten per cent. reduction in their own salaries and also voted that the same reduction be made in the salaries of the higher paid organizers and office help. This will amount to fully $6,000 per year.

This retrenchment is made in anticipation of the falling off in membership which will surely result and which will materially reduce the expense account.

President Scott, who has been working night and day to save the organization built up through his ability and energy, has estimated that the loss in membership would be 40 percent. He said this would not mean any reduction in the office force employed at the national headquarters in Waverly, and he anticipates that the dividend will be larger next year.

He said that the mortuary department was writing $2,000,000 insurance per month and he professed to take a very optimistic view of the future of the fraternity.

President Scott's Address.

President Scott's address to N. P. L. members in Waverly Opera House Friday night was wholly practical and the time allotted him was taken in explaining why the organization could not pay as heretofore. Mr. Scott spoke of the fact that the lodge could pay the $250 this year better than at any previous year in its history were they allowed to do so, but that insurance laws made it necessary to figure the amount which they pay on a mathematical basis.

Those who heard Mr. Scott's very able address were disposed to view the decreased dividend with as much patience as possible it being evident that the decrease is not due either to financial troubles of the organization or the will of the official board but simply to conditions by which they must abide.

His remarks were several times greeted with applause and there was not an indication of bitterness in the vast audience over the fact that the dividend would be materially decreased.

Speaking of the expense of the Legion, President Scott said in part:

"The expense of management of the Legion for the year 1906, which is the last that can be obtained from published statements officially given, was $2.03 per member. The other societies with which I make comparison are: Ben Hur, $2.05; Modern Woodmen of America, $3.10; Golden Seal, $2.85; Knights of Maccabees, $1.65; Pathfinders, $4; Peoples' Mutual, $3.47; M. P. A., $3.41; Keystone Guard, $2.85.

"Some severe criticism has been passed upon the salaries paid to officers of the Legion. Let us appreciate the service that is given and the labor performed in caring for a large fraternal organization and the proper conduct of its business. Comparing the same societies, I would call attention that the per capita cost of the Legion for officers, salaries in 1906 was 11 cents: Ben Hur, 26 cents; Modern Brotherhood, 10 cents; Golden Seal, 34 cents, Knights of Maccabees, 11 cents; Pathfinders, 30 cents; Peoples' Mutual, 32 cents; M. P. A., 42 cents; Keystone Guard, 39 cents."

Large Mebership in Towanda.

The N. P. L. has a large membership in Towanda, several of the policies maturing this year. There are a few members who have been policy holders ever since the organization started and have drawn $250 dividends every five years regularly. Several of the members have vowed their intention of sticking by the Legion even on the reduced dividend, feeling that the protection in case of sickness is worth a great deal. Other members are greatly dissatisfied.

"CITIZENS" NOMINATE

Towanda'e First Ward Gives Birth to New Political Party.

MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Prohibitionists, and All Other Partisans Sign Nomination Papers—Things Will Be Warm.

In Manley's store on South Main street in the First ward, a new political party was born Wednesday and as a result things will be very warm in that section of "The City of Promise" until after the eighteenth of next month, the day of the battle of the ballots. The new born will be and is known as the "Citizens Party," and the ticket will have a special column on the official ballots.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction among a number of the First ward voters over the outcome of both the Republican and Democratic caucuses. The matter has been agitated incessantly this week and last night Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Socialists, and others to the number of about 75 met in Manley's store and prepared a certificate of nomination which will be filed with the county commissioner today.

The only difference between the Democratic and Citizens ticket will be in the councilmanic division all other nominees being the same. Here are the Citizens Party nominees:

Judge of Election—E Mouillesseaux.
Inspector—P. J. Brennan.
Constable—Ira Snedeker.
Council—Jerry Shay.
School Directors—Dr. Chaffee and W. E. Lane.
Borough Auditor—John Quigley.

Mr. Snedeker on Democratic Ticket.

Ira Snedeker, the well known drayman, is a regular candidate for constable of the First ward. His name will appear in the Democratic column on the printed election tickets. At the Democratic caucus Monday evening, Mr. Snedeker received 12 votes, which made him the party's choice for constable. A motion had been carried, however, at the opening of the caucus, that the names of no Republicans should be considered, and for this reason Mr. Snedeker's name was not given out as one of the regular nominees of the caucus. This caused considerable dissatisfaction, and to please the majority of the Democratic voters, the election board returned Mr. Snedeker as the nominee for constable, and his name will therefore appear on the regular election tickets.

Henry Lantz of Powell, was transacting business in the county seat Tuesday.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring im Many Town Hereabouts.

SCRANTON FIREMEN'S DEMAND

Contractors Are Making Arrangements to Commence Work on the State Road Which is to Be Built Between Wyalusing and Camptown.

An epidemic of grip among the attorneys practically tied up the session of argument court at Pottsville on Monday.

Mrs. Paul E. Maynard, who has been suffering from laryngitis at her home in East Athens, is improving.—Evening News.

Paul Corcoran, a well known New Albany young man, is laid up with a badly sprained ankle, caused by a fall while skating.

The contractors are making arrangements to begin work on the state road between the borough line and Camptown. It is expected that work will be started at once.—Wyalusing Rocket.

The stationary firemen of Scranton and vicinity think they are entitled to a raise and they will accordingly make a request that they henceforth be paid at the rate of $2.25 per day. They are now receiving $1.70 and $1.90 per day.

Evidently there is no scarcity of dogs in Wilkes-Barre. The Record of that city says that although 600 dogs have been put out of the way since the quarantine became effective "there does not appear to be any reduction in the number."

The Pennsylvania newspaper man is still in evidence. Thompson Beane, a Scranton newspaper man, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for representative in the Second legislative district of Lackawanna county. — Philadelphia Record.

John Peterson of Williamsport, was killed near Newberry Monday afternoon by being struck by a New York Central train while walking along the tracks. He was tossed down an embankment and was dead when the train crew reached him.

The LeRaysville grange is making fine progress and is having a fine attendance and lively interest. Last Saturday ten new members were initiated five ladies and five gentlemen. Three teachers were among the number. There are now 124 members in good standing.

Sixty-two cases of contagious diseases were reported in the Wilkes-Barre city clerk's o ce during the month of January. Diphtheria again leads with 23 cases and scarlet fever is next with 18. For the same month last year 43 cases were reported, showing an increase of 19 cases.

D. T. Evans

THE TIME

To Do Spring Sewing Is Now.

See the new dress ginghams and zephyss.

A full line of white goods, muslins and sheetings.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. George Fivie died last week. The funeral was held in the Ridgbury Cathoic church. Mr. and Mrs. Fivie came from Ireland many years ago and have been highly esteemed in this community. A niece, Mrs. Kittie Downey Hays of Scranton, who grew up in the Fivie family, came and cared for her aunt during the last of her sickness. Mr. Hays came to attend the funeral.

A good many cases of grip are reported.

Howard and Bert Baker have said good bye to their friends at this place, expecting to soon return to Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Tracy and Mrs. Ada Hodge of South Haven, Mich., are in town.

Mrs. L. P. Adams fell and sprained her ankle.

Rev. C. A. Jones, an evangelist, preached in the Congregational church Sunday, morning and evening. His sermons were very much enjoyed by the congregation. A minister is expected to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

The wind having blown off the chimney from the Baptist church, the pastor took his congregation to the Disciple church and preached in that pulpit, much to the pleasure of that congregation that has long been without a pastor. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

Mrs. Gilbert Kingsley is visiting Dr. H. O. Kingsley's, at Ricketts.

Charles Kinsman has visited in town.

A young son of Elmer Campbell has had a critical operation at the Sayre hospital. The child was doing well at last report.

Mrs. John Bird has returned from a visit at New Albany.

NEW ALBANY.

John Layman was in Towanda on business on Friday.

Miss Eleanor Gay of Lopez spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Doty.

George Ayers and sister, Mrs. William Waltman, were called to Old Forge on Thursday to see their father, Warren Ayers, who is very ill.

The Sugar Hill and New Albany basket ball game here on Thursday resulted in a victory for New Albany, the score being 40-8.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Miss Bertha Vandyke of Towanda, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Dick Benninger and son are home from Bristol, Tenn.

George Martin has been ill.

Miss Lydia Wood of the Scranton Business college, has a position with the branch office in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ladd returned to Topeka, Kansas, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Fannie Caster has been laid up as the result of a fall.

Mrs. Cameron English suffered a serious injury one day recently, while at her home. She fell on her porch and broke a bone in one of her ankles and injured her hip.

GHENT.

I. L. Watkins, wife and daughter Florence, visited friends in Rome on Tuesday.

S. Davidson and wife returned home Monday, after spending some time at T. Murray's in Sayre. Mr. Davidson has had a cataract removed from his right eye. He seems to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wilson Gillette of Towanda, visited the first of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vought.

Miss Edith Wright has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Bidlack, at Jolly the past week.

Flossie Baxter spent Thursday night with her teacher, Miss Ina Horton.

Mrs. Melissa Robinson spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Rose Horton.

Inez Clark and Mary Vought spent Thursday night with their aunt, Mrs. J .M. Vought.

NORTH ROME .

Mrs. Stephen Bidlack is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. David Louden and son Robert, of Wellsboro, are visiting at Snyder Horton's, in this place.

Mrs. Charles Foorbes and Miss Elsie Forbes are spending some time with friends at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mahoney of Elmira, have been spending a week with numerous friends in this place.

BURLINGTON.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Putnam for dinner at the county house on Wednesday, Feb. 12. A cordial invitation is extended.

David Swingle and wife of Sayre, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle.

Mrs. Mary Lane is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maud Spencer, at Mt. Lake.

Judd Wigsten steps high, wide and handsome because the stork visited him and left them a nice boy.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be returned if it fails to help you. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

WETONA.

Mrs. F. N. Hubbard has been dangerously sick with the grip the past two weeks, but she is now slowly improving.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hicks on Friday evening in honor of their son William by a large number of his friends from Wetona and Harkness.

While Charles Storch was splitting wood last Thursday, his ax caught in the clothes line, came down, striking him on the top of his head, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Campbell dressed the wound and he is getting along nicely

Richmond Bailey has been laid up the last two weeks with a bad cut on his foot.

Mrs. Charity Shaylor of Troy, is spending some time with Wetona friends.

Miss Graves of Elmira, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargeant last week.

The Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday of last week at Mrs. Albert Storch's was largely attended.

Merl Hubbard came home from his school the fore part of last week on account of his mother's illness.

LeRoy.

The snow and wind storm of last Saturday prevented many from attending the opening of the National Grange bank at Troy.

Artie Kelley has the job of cutting and furnishing ice for Laquin. With quite a number of teams he is getting it at the mud pond one mile North of Carbon Run.

A leap year party was held at the Grange hall under the auspices of the Baptist church last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

There was a good attendance at the Ladies' Aid society last Thursday, held at Mrs. James Tomlinson's.

Mrs. Louisa Morse and Mrs. Clarissa Lindley are very ill.

Mrs. Samuel Mott is quite ill.

L. Churchill and Warren Smith are much better.

Measles at J. D. Wilcox's.

John Whipple is ill with heart trouble.

There was a large attendance at the Republican primary, but few office seekers.

Mrs. H. K. Mott and R. K. Morse are reported as being quite ill.

GROVER.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Evangelical church gave a supper in Vermilyea's hall last Thursday evening; proceeds went for paying the debt on the parsonage.

Bert Spencer has taken a trip to Kalamazoo.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun attended the funeral of Bert Vaughn Wednesday, at Springfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Pheobe Watts took place Saturday. Mrs. Watts was over 9 years old.

Hi Lane, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, is so far recovered as to be around on a crutch.

Mrs. Huston and daughter, Miss Stella, of Pennsdale, are visiting Rev. J. H. Ryder and wife.

William Fleming, who had a severe attack of heart trouble, is around around.

A .J. Rathbun, who has been sick with acute indigestion, is again able to attend o business.

P. L. McCarthy isg out again.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box

SAYLES.

Mrs. Burt Schrader spent Thursday and Friday at Franklindale, caring for her mother, Mrs. John Williams, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Wilson Simpson of Urwin, N. Y., visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smiley were the guests of his brother, Clarence Smiley, at West Franklin Wednesday.

Mrs. Delos Monroe, who has been caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burt Monroe of Sayles Hill, is home again.

Some 35 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader gathered at their home Wednesday evening Jan. 29, for a surprise party, it being Mrs. Schrader's birthday.

A number of young people from this and other vicinites met at the home of Mrs. Martha Brown on Saturday evening, Jan. 25, for a surprise in honor of her daughter, Grace, it being her birthday.

A "Sovereign" That Costs Only $1.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the evchange of one dollar for a bottle.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner election day at Mrs. G. F. Rockwell's; price 15 cents.

W. L. Campbell has returned from Campsville, N. Y., where he has been visiting his brother, A. H. Campbell

Florence Lane is spending some time at Towanda.

Z. L. Morgan made a business trip to Sayre last week.

Mot. Alexander of Sayre, spent part of last week with his mother and friends here.

E. W. Wheeler is ill; also W. L. Lane and wife. C. H. Wrisley and a number of others are afflicted with grip.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Cora Elis and John Whitehead were married Saturday, Feb. 1, by Rev. Youell at the M. E. parsonage in Burlington. They are both well and favorably known and all will join in extending congratulations.

Lasell Dickinson and sister, Miss Cynthia, and her friend, Miss Pearson of Troy, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colton Dickinson.

Miss Eliza Case has returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends near Alba.

J. D. Blackwell was a guest of his brother, W. D. Blackwell, in Elmira, Sunday, en route to Towanda, where he is juryman this week.

Friday evenng of last week Hartley Dickinson was very pleasantly surprised by a merry company of young people. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing charades and other games. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were: Miss Cynthia Dickinson and Miss Pearson of Troy, Misses Mary and Ethel Bourne, Lena Simons, Katharine Blackwell, Louise Brownson, Marjorie Lynider, Abbie Rockwell, Bertha Case, Anna and Edna Foulke, Naomi Dickinson and Lavina Rockwell. Messrs. Charles Leonard, and Nile Foulke of Leona, Frank Rockwell, Lane Huntington, Meade Case, Walter Putnam, Lee Ward, Albert Dickinson, D. A. Bourne, Warren Schofield, Charlie Dickinson, Arthur Dickinson, Fay Wilbur, Leon Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jennings, Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

TERRYTOWN.

The Sunday School convention will meet here Thursday, Feb. 20.

J. L. Jones was in Towanda the first of the week on business.

The friends of Miss Effa Terry made her a pleasant surprise party at her home Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Oysters and other refreshments were served. They left her a handsome present as a token of appreciation of her work as organist of the church.

Mrs. O. LeDoux and Mrs. A. O. Terry celebrated their birthdays together this year, on Saturday, at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay and son George and C. Herbert Dodge of Wyalusing, were visitors Sunday at Mrs. Josephine Terry's.

J. W. Halstead died at his home on Viall Hill last Wednesday. He was the oldest resident of that place, being over 90 years old. Funeral services at his late home; interment in Asylum cemetery on Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Vanderpool of Viall Hill, died suddenly at her home last Saturday evening. Funeral services and interment at Asylum Tuesday aftrenoon.

ROME.

Many friends and neighbors gathered at the church Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. P. Young, who died Thursday morning. Rev. D. Davies, assisted by Rev. F. J Niles, officiated. Interment was made in Rome cemetery.

Fred Powers spent Sunday at home

Mrs. A. Wilmot is sick at this writing.

George Hicks started for Indiana on Friday morning, where he expects employment.

Floyd Dixon visited his people Sunday.

H. H .Coleman has sold his property where he now lives to Dick Browning

BIG POND.

E. D. Wilder died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Soper, at this place, on Feb. 2. He was an old resident, had lived here more than 50 years and was 83 years old. He will be much missed as he had many friends.

Darius Bullock and S. S. Huggins are slowly recovering from severe illness.

Mrs. Eva Voorhis and daughter Alice and Mary Grace of Elmira Heights, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Harriet Brown has returned home, after caring for Mrs. Dean Gates through an attack of measles.

WESAUKING.

George Coon of Hope, Alaska, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cronshey returned Saturday to New York.

F. C. White has been pressing hay for John Conklin the past week.

Charles Bull of Sayre, spent Saturday at F. C. White's.

Howard Wilbur, who has been working for John Conklin the past year, has returned home.

W. S. Barnes has been making a great improvement on his residence by adding a new porch.

BOURNE.

Little Alice Campbell and LaVella Ross are quite sick with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Martin Lampman last Wednesday at Smithfield.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Miss Mary Ross attended the Ladies' auxiliary dinner at Dr. Shepard's last Wednesday at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darrow of Ulster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell last Monday.

Fred Whitehead was transacting business at Troy Monday.

WILAWANA.

I. P. Strang is improving.

C. Doty spent Sunday with his family here.

Dennis Sheehan, Sr., is dangerously ill.

Little Gerould McArdle has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderman of Waverly, spent Sunday here.

Henry Smith is improving slowly.

H. L. Doty, Purley Lawlor, Damon Lamphere, Nancy Lawlor and Cora Lawlor of this place, attended the reception given by the High school girls at Horseheads, on Friday evening. They returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Doolittle of Horseheads.

Mrs. Edwin Thetge of Factoryville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thetge.

P. I. Sincoe, with a arge force of men, has been filling th eice house at the creamery here for the past week.

Henry Gibs of Owego, is stopping here for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Dewey of Bath, returned home, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Lawlor here.

John Vandemark is ill with grip.

LAUREL HILL.

Rev. Mark Schuyler of Smithfield M. E. church, was calling on the Hill Friday.

Miss Emma Dunbar of Big Pond stayed over Sunday with Miss Luella McMorran.

Arthur Flood is riding in a new cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeler attended a surprise party at Leon McKinney's on Friday evening.

J. D. Kline was a business man at Waverly Friday and brought down the oysters for the supper which was held at the Grange hall.

James Darrow had the misfortune to cut his foot with an ax last week.

An oyster supper was served at the Grange hall last Friday night for the Grangers and their families. The sisters had a table loaded with a lot of good things for those who did no care for the oysters so no one went home hungry.

Lee Keeler has rented W. E. Carpenter's farm where they will commence housekeeping in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeler will soon commence housekeeping at Smithfield, where he has a position as buttermaker at the creamery.

POWELL.

The proceeds from the chicken pie supper, apron sale and grab bag were $34.50.

Miss Simons of Laquin, visited Miss Myrtle Baxter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sarvey of Cortland, N. Y., who were residents here 14 years ago, recently visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green attended the funeral of William Eddy at Emira last week.

Mrs. Charles Larcom has been ill for a long time; also Stephen Albro.

Dr. Brooks gave an address in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hall of Towanda, visited her parents over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Hood has begun revival meetings here in the M. E. church.

Women love a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

R. L. Bevan, who has been spending a week at Frank Wrisley's, at Big Pond, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Vangorder of Sayre, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Miss Sarah Ellis of Monroeton, who has been spending several weeks with her brother, Job Ellis, has returned home.

The social at the Iona Grange hall was quite well attended. Proceeds $9.60.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubert have been spending a few days in Towanda, their daughter Lucy, having a tumor on her face removed.

WARRENHAM.

Miss Mary Pitcher of Ithaca, has been visiting Mrs. Anna Young for a few days.

Ralph Beardslee went to Owego Friday. His wife and cildren shpent the day with Mrs. Geodge Manning.

Albert, Frances and Elizabeth Dewing, Edwin Manchester, Sterling Ross and Patrick Touhey spent Friday evening at Andrew Manchester's.

George Dewing went to Binghamton Monday to buy trimmings for his house.

Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Monday night to hear Nordica sing.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

BALIEY'S CORNERS.

C. J. Youmans, who has been sick with the grip, is slowly improving.

Edward Vroman, who has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Bailey, at Troy, for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Wesley Vroman is very sick with appendicitis.

Jesse Peters is working for L. D May at Granville Center, heping fill ice houses.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Lute Bailey this week Thursday, Feb. 6, for dinner. A welcome is extended to all.

WELLS.

Zelma and Zena Barrett of Bird Creek, visited their grandmother, Mrs William Barrett, a few days last week.

Lee Aber, the popular proprietor of the hotel at Gillett for some months past, will remove with his family this week to his farm near Bentley Creek.

The dramatic entertainment at the graded school last Friday evening by local talent was a very pleasant affair, About $15.80 was realized.

George Tillinghast died last Saturday at the home of his son, Melvin Tillinghast, at Jackson Summit, after a brief illness. Mr. Tillinghast was a resident of Wells for upwards of 40 years until a few years ago. Several years ago he was taken totally blind but by removing cataracts he regained his sight for a few years when he was again afflicted never regaining his sight. Mr. Tillinghast was a consistent christian, being a devoted follower of the teachings of the M. E. church for over half a century. He was about 76 years of age. One son, Melvin Tillinghast, and some brothers and sisters survive him. His wife and two grown-up daughters preceded him in death by a dozen or so years. The funeral services were held on Monday in the church at Millerton, after which the remains were laid at rest beside his wife in the cemetery at Mosherville.

Mrs. Frank H. Seelye died last week at her home in Northern Minnesota the result of an operation. Mrs. Seelye's maiden name was Helen French, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry C. French of Mosherville. She was born in Wells and always resided here until about four years ago when with her husband and family they removed West to Spring Valley ,Minn Mrs. Seelye was an estimable christian woman beloved by a large acquaintance. She was about 48 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two sons. Her parents and several sisters also survive her. The remains were brought East and the funeral was held at the home of her parents at Mosherville ,on Monday The burial was made in the cemetery at Mosherville, beside two daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voorhees and son Bert, of Philadelphia, are in town, being called here by the funeral of Mrs. Voorhees's sister, Mrs. F. Seelye.

Mrs. Asa Wilcox of Mosherville, has been seriously ill for the past week with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd and son Walter and daughter Mrs. Lynn Congdon and niece, Miss Ethel Oldroyd, were all very ill last week with grip. A veritable hospital. Some of them are still very ill and others are reported improving.

The revival meetings at Daggett for the past two weeks were very largely attended and many converts express their desire to lead better lives. Rev. W. A. Grover of Laquin, added enthusiasm and vim to the meetings. The meetings are still in progress every evening.

Fred Balmer is seriously ill with the grip.

D. E. Benson of Mosherville, sold a spanking span of young horses four and five years old for $400 cash last week to an Elmira man.

E. Sullivan and family are convalescent of the grip.

MONROETON.

Rev. J. C. Campbell of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller and children returned last Tuesday from Kennett Square, where they spent several weeks. Mrs. Loller had pneumonia while away, but is improving rapidly.

Rev. P. H. Brooks of Wilkes-Barre, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Dimock of Williamsport, spent a few days last week with friends here.

The Boston Entertainment Party wil be at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, as the fourth number in the High school entertainment course.

Mrs. Mary Owen has been spending a few weeks at Guy Northrup's in Powell.

Mrs. E. Kelley of LeRoy, spent the past week with her father, Moses Walters.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson street, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

LEONA.

Miss Flora Dewey was called to Bentley Creek to attend her sister's funeral the first of the week.

The little child of Clarence Bourdette is very sick with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie has returned to Troy, after spending some time in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ballard entertained at dinner on Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fish, Mrs. Webber Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ballard, the occasion being Mrs. C. C. Hooker's 69th birthday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Flora Allen has gone to Binghamton to spend a few weeks with her, sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Clara Haight returned Thursday from Sayre where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Levi Strope visited friends at Highland on Sunday.

No services at the church Sunday evening as there will be quarterly meeting at Fairview.

AUSTINVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E church was held at Mrs. Edsall Hammond's on Friday. This was one of the best meetings held in a long time. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. Receipts $2.

Justus Watkins, whose health has been very poor for a long time, is spending the Winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Palmer, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Watkins entertained a small company at progressive euchre on Wednesday evening.

H. C. Bartlett spent Sunday with friends in Mainesburg.

C. P. Hartman of Middlesex, N. Y., spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon J. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. John Heib spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson at Snedekerville.

Frank Sims of Troy, is the guest of D. M. Rogers.

George M. Hall has rented the Buchanan property and will ocupy the house March 1. Burt Kerrick will occupy the Hall house the coming season.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

CORYLAND.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg has been visiting her parents at North Chemung.

Mrs. Hosea Jeroleman and children are sick with the grip.

Miss Flora Briggs will return to her school in Troy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Knapp were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watkins, in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horace Wolfe delightfully entertained a company of friends at dinner Friday evening at their home, "Woodside."

Nelson Stannard of Elmira, was the guest of Henry Gustin and other relatives over Sunday.

Merchant Tracy G. Wilson has been decorating the interior of his store with a coat of paint.

Louis Knapp returned home from Troy the first of the week and is reported as not so well.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. Kings' New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hedges of Waverly spent Sunday with Mrs. F. C Landmesser.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hine Jan. 28, a daughter.

Don't forget the oyster supper at John Bishop's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sage visited relatives at Laceyvile last week.

Mrs. Marshall returned to her home at Meshoppen last week after spending several weeks with her son at this place.

Sherman Morrow was down from Waverly Sunday.

Mrs. Wiliam Vanness was a visitor at Towanda Tuesday.

MAC.

Mrs. Mary Gustin is ill.

Mrs. Allen of Binghamton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Wilbur Grennell is recovering from his recent attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Mott Alexander of Sayre, recently visited at Wayland Lane's.

Mrs. Jacob Wrisley is reported better.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. F. C. Teeter and children, Lora and Lyle, spent a week with Mrs. Jesse Rettberg of French Creek, recently.

School director Rosengrant of Sugar Ridge, called on the school here last Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Rinebold of East Forks, spent last Tuesday with her parents here.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vannoy will entertain the next Baptist Aid society at their home, Feb. 13. A cordial invitation to all.

There is another case of scarlet fever reported in town, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Loomis.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton were called to Blossburg last Friday by the death of Mrs. Boughton's mother.

Charlie Mattocks was ill last week

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To cure Sore Throat quickly, safely and surely you must use a remedy made for that special purpose. TONSILINE is simply a Sore Throat Cure. It doesn't perform miracles but it does do its whole duty in curing throats which are sore.

TONSILINE is an antiseptic, kills the Sore Throat germs and corrects the conditions which produce Sore Throat and like diseases. The first dose gives relief and a few doses cure.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat briefly describes TONSILINE.

At druggists—25 and 50c bottles.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

James Walborn lost a horse last week.

Miss Ela Hall has returned from an extended stay at Binghamton.

Captain Mars of the Salvation Army will conduct services in the chapel at 4 o'clock next Sunday.

Henry Biles of Lestershire, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biles.

Leonard Acla of Liberty Corners was visiting relatives here last week.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$744,1 9
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		159,043 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,830 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		137 73
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	$65,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,668 05
National Bank notes outstanding	124,300 0
Due to other National Banks	1,924 8
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	355,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit	581,641 01
Certified Check	200 22
Cashier's checks outstanding	116 95
Total	$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. HAGERMAN,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		200,329 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31,085 36
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1,943 37
Due from approved reserve agents		103,454 83
Checks and other cash items		4,247 09
Notes of other National Banks		3,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$44,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	11,320 00	55,602 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,155,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 00
Due to other National Banks	449 20
Individual deposits subject to check	261,713 37
Demand certificates of deposit	581,161 7
Certified Checks	175 7
Cashier's checks outstanding	546 04
Total	$1,155,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

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Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

RAG CARPETS STILL IN VOGUE

West Chester People Are Eating English Sparrows, and Claim That They Are Very Toothsome—Bull Kills Ten Years Old Boy.

While James E. S. Paxson of Lancaster, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, thrust his arm through the spokes of the driving wheel of his engine on Monday the wheel started with no one else near and ground off his arm at the elbow ,maiming him for life.

The making of rag carpets is still an important industry in the hamlet of Allensville, Mifflin county. From Jan. 1, 1907, to Dec. 30, inclusive, the persons at the raggery at that place have torn 65,151 pounds of rags. The greater part of these rags are sewed by Allensville's industrious women, while the remainder are sold at Belleville. For doing this work they have received during the year almost $1,400.

A cherry tree charged with 35 pounds of dynamite went the way of the useless on Henry Bomberger's farm, Northwest of Lititz, on Friday. The explosion shook the neighboring houses and pieces of wood were thrown in all directions, several too heavy for one man to carry being found fully a fourth of a mile away. The tree was considerably over a hundred years old and bore large crops until last year. The tree measured four and one-half feet in diameter over the stump and will cut about four cords of wood.

J. P. Landis of Landis Valley, Lancaster county, is the owner of a collie dog that has a perfect school attendance. When Mr. Landis's children started the first time for the Weidler school house seven years ago the dog was sent along as a guard. Not one day since that has the canine missed a session either Winter or Summer. Taking the children in the morning, he returns with them in the evening, being proud of his guardianship.

English sparrows are being killed and served as food by West Chester residents who have found out that they are very palatable served in toast or stuffed with an oyster and then roasted.

Charles Kelley, aged 12 years, on Saturday night accidentally shot and killed his father, at their home on St. Nicholas, Schuylkill county. Kelley was a well known politician and had served a term as jury commissioner

Gases escaping from the ground at Carbondale have so frightened the residents that they have determined to appeal to the state boord of health for aid. The gases escape from the Watts Scurry mine, where a fire has been raging for 20 years.

An infuriated bull killed Adam D Clay, a 10 years old adopted son of Cryenius R. Grim of Monterey, Berks county, on Monday. A strange fatality has befallen the Clay family, as the father was killed on the railroad, the mother took her own life, and a son was frozen to death.

License Ruling.

Judge Sadler of Cumberland county sitting in license court this week, has decreed that no musical instruments shall be operated, played or used in bar-rooms, and licenses may be summarily revoked for a violation of this order.

A coal war is on among retail dealers in Apallo, Armstrong county, and citizens are stocking up at prices that excite the envy of neighboring towns as run of mine coal is delivered at 6½ cents a bushels and screened coal at 10 cents.

The city councils of Pittsburg on Monday night authorized a bond issue of $2,000,000 to provide labor for the unemployed of the city. The city has considerable money in reserve, and will purchase most of its own bonds

K. B. K. Johnson, nurseryman and bird fancier, of Allentown, who died a few days ago, bequeathed the income of his entire estate to his wife during her life time, after which seven-tenths of it is to go to various boards of the Presbyterian church, two tenths to the Allentown Young Men's Christian association and one-tenth to Muhlenberg college. The estate is valued at upwards of $40,000.

Explosions and serious burning accidents having occurred within a few days in three different homes in McKeesport resulting from the use of free samples of stove polish, the city authorities are taking steps to abolish by ordinance the distribution of free samples of goods of any kind.

Joseph Ryan of Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, died on Wednesday after a prolonged illness and the same hour his mother, Mrs. John Ryan, died at Douglassville, N. Y., from worriment over her son's condition.

Barbara Haner of Marietta, Lancaster county,, who died recently, has bequeathed $1,000 to the German Lutheran church of that borough, and $1,000 to be held in trust and the interest to be used to buy bread for the poor of the town.

Andrew Carnegie has sent a $300 check to Centralia, Columbia county, to help pay for a new organ for the Methodist Episcopal church.

William Habecker, residing near Lititz, Lancaster county, while riding on a load of wood on Wednesday was jolted off and a heavy stick of wood fell on him breaking his neck. He is completely paralyzed, although able to speak, and his condition is serious.

A. H. W .Bennett of Cussewago township, Crawford county, is fattening 110 two years old steers for the February market. Mr. Bennett bought them in Buffalo, where they were shipped from Canada. The average weight was 900 pounds and the average price about $31. He will make them weigh 500 pounds apiece more by Spring, and thus get a liberal reward for his time, labor and feed.

Standing over 30 and 25 feet high respectively, two boxwood trees, 143 years old, on the lawn of the estate of the late Elmira Bonsall, at Yeadon Delaware county, are pointed out as the oldest and biggest boxwood trees in Pennsylvania. Originally, when the old Bonsall homestead was built in 1769, 26 years before the Revolutionary war, the trees were laid out as part of a boxwood hedge, parts of which are still to be seen. The trees are a species of evergreen, bearing a delicate dark green leaf hardly half an inch across.

The new bridge over the Susquehanna river at Lewisburg, being erected jointly by Union and Northumberland counties, delayed so long by litigation and dispute, is at last nearing completion, and the final span will be lowered the latter part of this week. The bridge when completed will be one of the finest in the state costing $125,000. It will consist of six cpans, with a 22-foot concrete roadway and a six-foot concrete sideway. It will be finished in about two months.

Mrs. Peter McDonnell of Locust Gap has been appointed warden of the Northumberland county jail. Before her husband, who was filling that position, died last week, he requested that his wife fill the term he was about to make vacant.

Because of the reduction in their wages from $60 a month to $50 a month a number of Cumberland Valley railroad telegraph operators have resigned and others, it is said, will follow in their footsteps. The reduction in salaries followed the decrease in the number of working hours, with a view of complying with the provisions of the eight-hour law.

The public schools and churches at Parker, Armstrong county, and Chicora, Butler county, have been closed indefinitely because of an epidemic of measles. The Sarversville schools are closed because of scarlet fever. Sixty cases of measles are reported at Chicora, and 50 at Parker.

Peter S. Krick of Lancaster, slaughtered a Western steer Wednesday and made an unexpected find. In its stomach he found an open-faced gold watch. All the parts of the watch are intact except the hands, which are off the face. It is supposed that the watch was lost in the West, fell among feed that the steer was eating and he gobbled it down.

Children playing with matches, on Wednesday set fire to an apartment house in Darby, near Philadelphia, and considerable damage was done. One hundred dollars, secreted in the bottom of a lounge, in the room where the fire was statred, was burned to ashes.

Two coal dealers of Norristown were each buncoed out of $10.50 on Wednesday by a well dressed stranger who purchased a ton of coal from each for $4.50, and tendering a check for $15 received $10.50 change in cash. There was no house at the street number he gave and later it was found the checks were worthless.

Justice of the Peace Irving Leighton of Wayne, Delaware county, was on Tuesday night a prisoner in a narrow cell adjoining the office of 'Squire Buckland, at Bryn Maawr, having failed to furnish $400 bail to answer the charge of embezzlement that had been preferred against him.

A highwayman attempted to hold up a mail wagon of the Allentown transfer company about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, while on the way to the railroad station with about 800 pounds of out-going mail. But the driver pounded the head and face of the highwayman with the butt end of his whip until he retreated.

On Thursday night several boys were skating on a pond near Yardley, Bucks county, and one of them, was carrying a rifle. While gliding over the ice Alfred V. Vendergrift, aged 13 years, of Newton, struck the fire arm and it was discharged, the bullet entering his lower abdomen and inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

The fire in the kitchen range at the home of Mrs. Esther Cohen, in Lancaster, was let go out on Wednesday night and the waterback was frozen. The result was an explosion after the fire was started Thursday morning which shattered the range into fragments and broke every pane of glass in the kitchen. The members of the family were all at breakfast in the dining room and no one was injured.

Decided Success.

The social and card party in St Agnes hall Thursday night was a decided success from every point. There were over 200 people present and every one had a fine time. Progressive euchre was the diversion from 8 to 10, pretty prizes being given the winners. From 10 to 12 dancing was the feature, Clancy's orchestra furnishing music. Refreshments were served during the evening

Economy in 1908.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Died at Hospital.

Rachel Cowell aged 12 years, of Standing Stone, died at the Packer hospital at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, She was admitted to the hosptal six days ago and was then suffering from intestinal strangulation. The operation was a serious one, and her condition was bad from the first Death was due to exhaustion.

Elias Chapman.

Elias Chapman died at his home on Covey Hill, Terry township, on Monday, Jau. 27, of pneumonia, aged 70 years. Deceased was a life long resident of that section, and was a good citizen, a christian man, and will be missed from the place he has filled for many years. Funeral will be held from the house Thursday at 1 p. m., and from the Evergreen church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Charles P. Chubbuck.

Mrs. Charles P. Chubbuck, a very estimable Orwell lady, died at her home in that village on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, aged 31 years. Her maiden name was Winifred Howe, and she is survived by the following brothers and one sister: B. G. Howe of Waverly, Arthur and Wellington Howe of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. E. P. Owen of Lestershire, N. Y. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Stephen Bidlack.

Stephen Bidlack, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Ghent, passed away at his home Wednesday morning, Jan. 29. Deceased was 83 years of age, being one of the pioner settlers of Sheshequin. He followed the pursuits of farming in his younger days and was very successful. He was genial, whole souled gentleman, one whom it was indeed a pleasure to know. His friends were a legion, and they will regret to know he is no more. Besides his aged wife he is survived by two sons, Stephen and Wiliam, and one daughter, Mrs. Snyder Horton, all of whom reside in Ghent. The funeral was held at the house Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy.

A news dispatch from Canton, under date of Jan .29, says: "A telegram was received here Wednesday from Corning, N. Y., announcing the death of Mrs. Mary McCarthy of this place who had gone to spend the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, in that city. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy last evening and died this morning. The body was brought here today and the funeral will be held in Saint Michael's church tomorrow morning. She was about 68 years old and leaves three sons Patrick of Lowville, N. Y., Michael of Corning, N. Y., and Timothy of Ralston, Pa., and a daughter, Katherine Fitzgerald of Corning. She was an estimable woman and had many friends here".

DEATH OF STEPHEN BIDLACK.

Was One of Oldest and Best Known Residents of Sheshequin Township.

Stephen Bidlack died early Thursday morning at his home in Ghent after a brief illness, aged 85 years. The deceased was born on his father's farm about a mile distant from the house in which he died and during all the eighty odd years of his life he had been a resident of Bradford county. His grandfather was Captain James Bidlack, a hero of the Revolutionary war, who met death at the hands of the Indians in the massacre of the Battle of Wyoming in 1778.

Mr. Bidlack is survived by his widow, two sons, William and Stephen, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Horton of Ghent.

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Mrs. A. P. Young, Estimable Rome Lady, Died Thursday Morning.

Mrs. Melita Mann Young, wife of A. P. Young, and one of Rome's most estimable and highly esteemed ladies, died suddenly at the family home in that village Thursday morning. She had been in poor health for some time, but her ailment was not considered serious. Thursday morning she was sitting near the stove; after calling to her husband to come to her, saying that she was feeling worse. she lapsed into unconsciousness and before the family realized her condition the spark of life had flickered out.

Deceased was born 66 years ago in Rome township, and her entire life was spent in the vicinity of where she died. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and by her kindly disposition and true christian character endeared herself within a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her demise.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Moody of Rome.

The funeral was held in the Rome Presbytedian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Rome cemetery.

Bert Russell Vaughn.

The people of Leona and vicinity were shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Bert Russell Vaughn, who passed away peacefully at his home at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Sunday, Jan. 26, being sick less than aweek with typhoid pneumonia. He was born in Springfield township, Sept. 27, 1882, being a little over 25 years of age, and was educated in the schools there excepting two years which he spent happily and with great credit to himself in the Troy High school. Subsequently he taught school very successfully for two terms, and was greatly loved by pupils and their parents and is commended by both. Since that time and for the last three years and four months he was in the employ of one firm, the Wicker Lumber company of Niagara Falls. The profusion of costly and beautiful flowers at the funeral, sent by his employer, Mr. Wicker, evidenced the high regard in which he was held by the firm. And his fellow workmen also thus sought to show their great esteem and love for him, spending $50 in their effort to honor him at his funeral. Two years ago the second of next May he was married to Miss Cora Shoemaker with whom he lived very happily and who survives him, together with a girl baby one year old. He leaves also to mourn his loss his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn; one brother, Floyd H. Vaughn. In his boyhood days he joined the Leona Methodist Episcopal church. Bert had a bright mind, a cheerful heart, and a sunny nature. He was of an affectionate disposition with a great capacity for making friends, whom he numbered by the score, who all testify to sterling worth and manly character. These friends in large concurse were present at his funeral, proclaiming the universal respect in which he was held. Rev. Darwin E. Stiles, pastor of Leona M. E. Church, officiated at the funeral, preaching an appropriate and impressive sermon which will long be remembered by those who heard it. The choir of the Leona M. E. church sang very sweetly several pretty selections and from the home of the bereaved parents in Springfield where the services were held, the body was taken to the Grover cemetery where it was laid at rest on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29.

The Modesty of Women

naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed *free* on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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N. Y., Emma, deceased, and Burton S. For 53 years they traveled the pathway of life together, and on March 2, 1901, death entered the household and the choice of his life was taken.

On Nov. 20, 1901 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bush of Rush, who for over six years has presided over the home and administered to his every want.

"The funeral service was held at his late home on Thursday, Jan. 23, and the remains were interred in the LeRaysville cemetery."

AMOS S. BALDWIN DEAD.

Prominent and Well Known LeRaysville Citizen is No More.

Amos S. Baldwin, one of LeRaysville's best known and most highly respected citizens is no more, his life flickering out on Tuesday of last week. The LeRaysville Times gives the following notice of his death:

"Amos Skidmore Baldwin is the last to be taken from us, his death occurring on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Having been stricken with paralysis on the preceding Saturday his death was not unexpected.

"Mr. Baldwin for over four-score years was a resident of our borough; he was to us a link binding the modern village of LeRaysville to the small hamlet of the early years of the 19th century. Only a few years ago he gave us the interesting data from which we wrote a history of early LeRaysville. At that time his mind was as clear as a crystal, in fact he retained his mental vigor up to his death. Born on April 14, 1822, on the Northwest corner of Main and West streets, had he lived until the coming April he would have rounded out the full measure of four-score and six years.

"He was a son of Philo and Hannah Ann Skidmore Baldwin, two of the early residents of this section. They emigrated to these parts from Connecticut about 1820. Of a family of seven children, James, John, Amos, Mrs. George H. Little, Mrs. Alonzo Smith and Mrs. Emma Thayer, he is survived by only one, Mrs. George VanSawn of Denver, Colo.

"When a young man he exhibited a talent for the mercantile business and for many years conducted a general merchandise store in this place.

"In 1848, Oct. 17, he was united in marriage to Harriet M. Smith, and to them were born three daughters and one son: Mrs. E. M. Pitcher, deceased, Mrs. E. J. Woodford of Candor,

MISS JENNIE M. HALE PASSES INTO LIFE ETERNAL.

Beloved Towanda Lady Died Thursday Morning in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie M. Hale, one of Towanda's most highly esteemed ladies, passed a way Thursday morning in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, where she had been under treatment since Jan. 12. On Jan. 14, an operation was performed, and for a time ultimate recovery was looked for. But He, who doeth all things well, decided differently, and yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, the Silent Summoner beckoned, the spirit took flight, and the pain racked body was at rest in the majestic sleep of death. Her sister, Mrs. John W. Codding was at her bedside when the end came.

Miss Jennie M. Hale was a daughter of the late Major Elias W. Hale, and was born at the Hale homestead, Woodside, Towanda township. She was a lady of many beautiful traits of true christian character which endeared her within a large circle of friends. None knew her, but to love and esteem, and her death has cast a shadow of deepest gloom over not only her relatives, but all those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

She is survived by her mother and three brothers, Judge James T. Hale of Duluth, Minnesota, Benjamin T. Hale and Elias W. Hale, Jr., of Towanda, and one sister, Mrs. John W. Codding of Towanda.

J. M. H., Jan. 30, A. D., 1908. In pace.

(Communicated.)

The unexpected announcement on Thursday morning of the departure of Miss Jennie M. Hale was received by her many friends in Towanda and elsewhere, with expressions of sincere sorrow and unfeigned regret. Together with the members of her immediate family they had confidently hoped that her complete restoration was reasonably certain, and that within a few weeks she would return to those whom she so dearly loved and who so anxiously and prayerfully awaited her recovery. But, He whose ways are as inscrutable as they are loving called her into a still nearer communion with Himself, and the sorrow of those who now mourn her departure is but proof of the fact that she was fitted and prepared for the blessedness of the higher life.

It is in this thought, peculiar to the Christian faith, that we may find sweet and abiding comfort when most sorely bereaved. The characteristics which made those whom we mourn most permanently dear to us are the very qualities also which made them acceptable unto Him who is ever mindful of His own. They whose deepest springs are all in Him are often by Him called home, that so they may the sooner go from strength to strength and from glory to glory. Our friend's last Sunday in Towanda, the last but one on earth, found her worshipping, as she was wont to do, in season and out of season, in Christ's Church Militant. Let us not doubt that in the Church Expectant she now, with still clearer vision, beholds the King in his beauty, not lost but gone before, not changed but glorified, awaiting the full perfection of the Church Triumphant!

In the home and family life, in social circles and in the community at large, she will be greatly missed, but nowhere more than in the church whose enterprises and interests commanded her tireless activity and devoted support. Among those who habitually knelt with her before the Altar of Christ's sacramental presence her memory will be especially precious and her example productively helpful in all good works.

"Jesu. Lord of Glory.
As we breast the tide,
Whisper Thou the story
Of the other side:
Where the saints are casting
Crowns before Thy feet,
Safe for everlasting,
In Thyself complete."

EDWARD G. GOODING PASSES FROM MORTAL KEN.

Venerable Hornbrook Resident Suddenly Summoned.

Edward G. Gooding, one of Sheshequin township's venerable citizens, died very suddenly at his home in Hornbrook Saturday morning. He had been in his usual health, and was apparently as well as ever, of late years, when he retired Friday night. Early Saturday morning he was attacked by neuralgia of the heart, and passed peacefully away, the end coming so suddenly that his own son living nearby did not know that the life tide was ebbing until after the spirit had taken flight.

Edwrad G. Gooding was born in Sheshequin township, on the farm where he died, on March 10, 1825, therefore had he lived until the tenth of next month he would have been 83 years of age. He was a son of George and Jane Smith Gooding, his father being born in Devonshire, England, coming to America in 1820, locating on the farm at Hornbrook in Sheshequin townsip where he spent the rest of his days, dying in 1875, aged 81. The mother was born in Yarmouth, England, and came to America a few years after Mr. Gooding, locating with her parents in Sheshequin. She died in 1871, aged 77. Mr. and Mrs. George Gooding had a family of two children, Edward G. Gooding, the subject of this sketch, and Millina, who died at the age of 20. Edward G. Gooding was reared on the old farm, attending the common schools in Sheshequin and Ulster, attaining a good education for that period. He remained on the old home farm with his father, and gave his time to stock raising and agricultural pursuits. In 1845 he was married to Mahaley, daughter of James and Bessie Sickle Kipp, and of this union five children were born, all of whom survive. They are George Gooding of Waverly, Lucian F. Gooding of Elmira, Ellsworth G. Gooding on the home farm, William E. Gooding of Corning, and Mrs. T. R. Macafee of Towanda. Mrs. Gooding the mother died four years ago.

The passing of Edward G. Gooding removes from Sheshequin township, one of its oldest and most venerable residents. He was a man of whom every one spoke well, and he in turn during life had a good word for everyone. No one knew him, but to respect, and a host of warm friends will regret to learn that he has passed from mortal ken.

The funeral was held at the Gooding home in Hornbrook Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment was in the Hornbrook cemetery.

NEW P. O. S. OF A. HOME.

Washingtin Camp of Towanda, Is in on a Good Scheme.

Washington Camp, No. 190, of Towanda, is one of a large number of P. O. S. of A. camps in the state that has enrolled as members of the Home Corporaton, that are now the owners of a splendid farm of 72 acres at Chalfont, Bucks county, Pa. The title passed to the corporation Oct. 29, 1907, and the membership may well feel proud of the fact that they now have a Home to which they can in the near future send a needy brother and his wife or widow.

The income derived from the assessment of one cent per week for each member of the corporation is sufficient to justify the directors in planning to dedicate the Home, June 13, 1908. The building is in excellent condition for the purpose for which it was bought, having been practically remodeled within the past two years, it will accommodate about 35 inmates, and other alterations are to be made. The farm buildings will accommodate everything needed, and the farm can become a source of revenue from the crops raised during the year.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Number of Bradford Countians Allowed Originals and Increases.

The following Bradford county people have been allowed pensions through the agency of E. J. Cleveland of Canton:

Victor Kinnon, Troy, $40; John W. Duart, Granville, from $10 to $12; William W. Clark, Granville, from $12 to $20; Milo D. Blackmer, Sylvania, from $8 to $10; Mary Greene, Ralston $8; Edward K. Twist, Roaring Branch from $12 to $14; Joseph Hackett Roaring Branch, reimbursement $16, Edwin Scott, East Troy, from $17 to $24; F. L. Landon, Canton, bounty $7; E. A. Jennings, Canton, from $24 to $30; O. P. Ward, Alba, from $17 to $24; Charles M. Smith, Roaring Branch, reimbursement $24; John R Wilhelm, Canton, from $12 to $24; Sevellon A. Wilcox, East Canton, from $50 to $72; Christine H. Hollis, Canton, $12; Luella Leonard, Leolyn, $14

Funeral of Miss Jennie M. Hale.

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie M. Hale, was held in Christ Church yesterday afternoon. A large concourse of friends were present to pay their last respects to one whom they had esteemed and admired in life. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of the church, conducted the services, and paid a high tribute to the beautiful life and the true christian worth of the deceased. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pallbearers: William Little, R. H. Williams, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., F. H. Hagerman, C. L. Tracy, D. T. Evans, C. P. Welles, and George Searing.

Notes of the Court.

In the case of James McKee vs. the Northern Central Railroad company, rule to take off compulsory non suit, discharged. In the case of Mahala B. Iley vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, rule to take off non suit discharged.

HOW I CURED SWEENY AND FISTULA.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last Spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with Liniment, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

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JOHN VANDERPOOL CONFESSES STANDING STONE BURGLARY

Arrested by Detective Hollon, He Admits Charge and Is Held to Court.

Detective Hollon learned last week that John Vanderpool, aged 23 years who returned to the county seat on Dec. 7, after serving a four year term at Huntingdon reformatory for robbing Lehigh Valley freight cars at Towanda, was selling new rubber boots and shoes at less than manufacturers prices.

Another suspicious fact was that some of the boots were not mates. Officer Hollon corresponded with different merchants in the county, and found that the store of Charles Stevens at Standing Stone had been burglarized on the night of Jan. 16, and a quantity of boots, shoes and wearing apparel stolen. Mr. Stevens had made no announcement of the robbery and did not know that he had lost some articles until notified by Detective Hollon. 'Squire Meredith issued a warrant for Vanderpool and John Doe and Officer Hollon secured Vanderpool in the First ward Thursday after noon.

When confronted with the evidence Vanderpool pleaded guilty, stating that his sister, Mrs. Samuel Cowl, a woman 32 years of age, who lives 15 rods from Stevens's store went with him and helped commit the crime, and part of the plunder was now secreted in her house; that he had divided the porperty with his sister but afterwards returned and stole a good share of her portion, brought it to Towanda and sold it to parties in the First ward and the township.

When Vanderpool was committed to jail by 'Squire Meredith he told him that the chances are that he will go to Cherry Hill for this offence. John smilingly replied that he did not care and as it was pretty cold outside, and Spring is a long ways off It is expected that Vanderpool will go before the court last week, plead guilty, and receive sentence.

Mrs. Cowl will have to answer for the part which it is alleged she played in the robbery of Stevens's store

School for Farmers.

A school for farmers will be held at North Orwell grange on Feb. 18, 19, 20 and 21. The Department of Agriculture of the state of Pennsylvania will send their best instructors to inform the dairymen along the lines of selecting, caring for and feeding the dairy cow so as to obtain the best results. One day of the school will be devoted exclusively to poultry raising The Farmers' school will differ from the Farmers' institute from the fact that it will be actual demonstrations accompanying the lectures. All farmers and their wives should attend the school.

Look Out For This Man.

From Burlington comes this tale of woe: "Look out for this man, he calls and shows you a medicine called "New Life," shows a lot of affidavits and then guarantees it to cure any disease, selling a 30 days' treatment for $1 . He tells you he will be back at such a time, and if not cured he will pay you back your money. He gets your money and never comes back. The medicine is worthless."

Will Establish Savings Department.

Beginning with March 1, 1908, the First National Bank of Canton, Pa., announce the opening of a special savings department, operated on the same plan as a savings bank. Deposits will be received in the savings department of sums not less than one dollar and will pay interest on all sums over five dollars semi annually on the first days of June and December at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

Unfortunate Occurrence.

During an altercation at recess, between two eight-years-old students of the West Branch, Potter county, school, Clyde Burrows, son of B. F. Burrows, struck Maxwell Conable, son of S. M. Conable on the head with a stick of firewood and fractured his skull, and his condition is considered very serious. The boys have been the best of friends ever since they have been able to play together.

Looking After Brother's Estate.

The Dushore Herald says: "J. G Scouten of this place and Edward Farrell of Albany township, started Saturday evening for Gunnison, Gunnison county, Colorado, to look up an estate of a brother of Mr. Farrell who died there some years ago and at the time of his death owned a large stock ranch and a third interest in a valuable coal mine."

Wylusing Man in Hospital.

Royal Oliver, a well-to-do farmer who resides near Wyalusing was taken to Sayre Monday afternoon on Lehigh train No. 1 and placed in the Packer hospital for treatment. Several months ago he dropped a heavy plank on his right foot, breaking the skin. He did not consider it as serious until a few days ago when blood poison set in.

Jennings Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of William and Sarah Jennings will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings, near Franklindale, Feb. 29. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Elizabeth Jennings, secretary.

Frisbie—DeWitt.

Married, in LeRaysvile, on Thursday, Jan. 30, by 'Squire J. A. Bowker Henry Frisbie of Stevensville, and Miss Bertha DeWitt of Jenningsville

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It is not what we would like to do the matter of extending credit courtesies, but what we must do or forfeit the use of the mails. The new regulation is for the good, both of subscribers and publishers, and subscribers should do their part toward a cheerful compliance with its provisions.

Note the date after your name on the address label of your paper. "Jan. 08" means that your paper is paid to January, 1908. If you are in arrears of that date you should remit. If your date is prior to July, 07, you must remit promptly to escape the penalties of the new law.

A STRONG MESSAGE.

President Rooseveelt's last message to congress is characteristic of the man. It bristles all over with Rooseveltian directness and virility and is marked by a courage and boldness that characterizes all his state papers Some of his critics pretended to be shocked by his plain speaking, but it expresses, we believe, the honest way-down-in-the-heart conviction of the great mass of the American people Probably no message from a President to congress has ever created a greater sensation in that body, or, for that matter, throughout the country at large. We greatly regret that we have not room to publish it in full.

The leading recommendation in the message is the re-enactment of an employers' liability bill in a form to avoid the constitutional objection which the supreme court found in the measure already found invalid. To this leading recommendation he adds one for establishing a rule of liability of the government for injuries to its employees received in its service, and especially on the Isthmus of Panama: a limitation of the undue use of injunctions but not their complete abolition; enlargement of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission with regard to rates; modification of the laws against pooling and combination so as to permit reasonable agreements; and ,finally, if practicable by national authority, the prevention of stock watering and stock gambling This reply of the President to the criticisms, misrepresentations and sophistries of the corporate element will give him a fresh hold on popular estimation. The corporate exponents should know that Theodore Roosevelt is not the kind of man it is safe to bait with misrepresentations.

The whole document is eloquent with the motto: Justice against all evil doers, rich as well as poor, and justice for all honest men, poor as well as rich. It rises to its utmost height when it shows the same principle of immorality running through railroad rebates, inflation of stock and bond deals, land frauds, contracting steals and the corrupt municipal combinations such as disclosed at San Francisco.

There is no ignoring the fact that it is just this fervent assertion of honest principle, and belligerence in maintaining it, that gives Theodore Roosevelt his hold on the popular imagination. This message will renew that hold. It is asserted by some that it is intended to effect politics. But unless by a reversal of Mr. Roosevelt's pledges, it can only do so by intensifying the public demand for a successor who will continue the rigorous enforcement of the same policy

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The submarine experiments that are taking place now and which will take place in the near future will be conducted upon a new principle. Heretofore the water has been relied upon to protect a ship below the waterline, but the new Davis torpedo can be aimed at any place it is desired to reach, and it will bore through the water and through the armor and explode in the vitals of a ship by means of a time fuse. If it works as it is expected to do it will create great havoc in a fleet.

Congress could do nothing more pleasing to the American people than to pass a law providing liberal pensions for disabled members of the life-saving service or for the widows and children of those who lose their lives in the effort to save others.

AGRICULTURAL PRE-EMINENCE.

Pennsylvania's supremacy in iron and coal, in oil and various other lines is so well known and so frequently spoken of that her place as an agricultural state is sometimes almost forgotten. In the last issue of the Crop Reporter, the monthly publication of the Agricultural department, we find a table showing the average production of wheat in bushels, per acre, during the past 40 years. From that table we have made a summary which shows that among the nine more prominent wheat growing states of the country Pennsylvania stands at the very head in the average yield per acre during the period from 1868 to the present time: The figures are as follows:

	Bushels
Pennsylvania	14¼
Ohio	14⅛
Indiana	13½
Illinois	13⅜
Minnesota	13½
Missouri	12⅜
Nebraska	13
Kansas	13¾
California	12⅞

The above figures show that, taking the long period between 1868 and the present year into consideration, our average has been the largest of any of the so-called wheat growing states. It deserves to be stated that in Minnesota, Kansas and California the average yields were smaller during the latter half of the 40-year period than the earlier half, but in our own state the difference in the yield is decidedly in favor of the last 20 years, being 2.1 bushels.

In Ohio it is a little over half a bushel; in Indiana it is three-tenths of a bushel; in Illinois it is about 1½ bushels; in Missouri it is one-fifth of a bushel, and in Nebraska it is over two bushels, or nearly the same as in the old state of Pennsylvania. In the state last named, the question of original natural fertility may be set entirely aside, and in periods of so great a length as 20 years the effects of exceptionally good or bad seasons will be so nearly balanced that these, too, may be left out of consideration. The figures for Pennsylvania may, therefore, be pretty confidently interpreted as a sign of substantial agricultural progress. The figures for several of the other states that show increasing yields may be less convincing, but it should be remembered that such gains as stand to the credit of the last 20 years in a comparison between that period and the 20 years immediately preceding have been made in spite of the greatest discouragements that wheat growers have ever known; for the period from 1888 to 1907, inclusive, comprises many years in which the price of wheat scarcely covered the cost of production in the very states where agricultural practice is at its best, and where the most progressive farmers were to a large extent driven into other lines of agricultural production.

While, therefore, we lay no claim to be the great wheat growing state of the Union, the fact remains that we grow more bushels to the acre than any other and that we are growing more to the acre than we did in 1868 and 1888, a sign that instead of being worn out our soil is gradually growing more productive. How much of this progress is due to the superior skill of our farmers, there is, of course, no means of knowing.

In some after-caucus reflections the Chester Times refers to the responsibility of the men who did not vote by saying: "We may talk about this form of municipal government, or the other; but the methods will amount to nothing so long as the individual does not exercise greater interest in his civil duties. It is the man who don't vote who is responsible for a large part of our ills. He holds the balance of power, but only when he is stirred by some overt act of officers of the government does he seem to realize that he is charged with the duty of transacting public business."

Some children's diseases are greatly dreaded by most parents while of others they speak lightly and say, "the children may as well have them now as some other time." Among those most dreaded are scarlet fever and diphtheria, and they are certainly diseases against which every precaution possible should be exercised. On the other hand measles and whooping cough are regarded with indifference. And yet the vital statistics of the state show that during 1906 there were 1,563 deaths from measles or about two and one-half times more than from scarlet fever. Besides ver ymany who survives suffer ever afterwards from the disease. Spare the children from every disease, as much as possible, by heeding all regulations to prevent the spread of disease and by clothing and feeding hem properly.

The editors about the country are just now busy comparing the speech of Governor Hughes with the message of President Roosevelt. There is much food for thought in both of those documents. If Roosevelt's message had been delivered in the height of his popularity and influence it would have cut a swath. It has attracted some attention as it is.

The International Typographical Union is arranging to establish a trade school in every large city in the United States. This is with a view to making first-class printers out of the apprentices in the composing rooms.

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PERSONAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The new postal regulation which obliges publishers of weekly newspapers to discontinue all papers more than a year in arrears goes into effect April 1, next. In order to meet the requirements of this law the publishers of this paper have been sending to all subscribers who are more than a year in arrears a statement showing the amount of their indebtedness. These statements have met with a prompt response from a large number and it is expected that by April 1 ,all subscribers who are in arrears will have paid up. To those who have so promptly responded to the call we send our hearty thanks. To those who have not we wish to add a word of explanation and exhortation.

The new postal rule gives the publisher no choice of action. He must obey the law or be deprived of the privilege of sending the paper through the mail at the special low rate allowed publishers. Without this low rate of postage he cannot carry on his business, and he must, therefore conform to the law. That is what the publishers of this paper are trying to do and to that end are sending statements of accounts to all subscribers who are in arrears more than one year. They are glad to know that those who receive them realize the necessity of this course and the prompt response by the large number who have already paid, shows that they are in hearty accord with th publisher and the new postal rule.

We ask those of our subscribers who have not yet paid to do so soon We hope there will be very few who will not pay up and renew. We confess to a great reluctance in taking a name off the list especially those who have been there a long time. Many of them have been subscribers for years, some of them ten and fifteen, few twenty and thirty, and even longer. They are like old friends for through all the vissitudes of the years they have stayed by and lent a hand—paying their subscription in advance The publishers have a tender spot in their hearts for these old subscribers who for so many years have been their patrons and friends. God bless them all, and give them an abundant entrance into that heavenly Kingdom where the delinquent subscriber never goes.

MONEY FOR THE MILLIONS.

An interesting report of the work done during the past year at the Philadelphia mint has just been made public. The mint during the period referred to turned out $63,263,104.93 in domestic coins, which include gold, silver, nickel and copper pieces. This is more than the output of the three other mints that are located at New Orleans, Denver and San Francisco respectively.

During 1907 there seems to have been an enormous demand for coins from the four mints. The total of their coinage amounted to the sum of $148,128,051.93, the most of which, of course, was in ten and twenty dollar pieces. This sum represented 218,505,563 pieces of money of all kinds.

But that was not all the work that was done at the mints in this country It is most interesting to note that for the Philippine government there were turned out 24,437,057 coins of various denominations; 1,800,000 for the government of Panama, and 19,075,990 for the government of Mexico.

Of the new coinage there were turned out 11,250 pieces, representing a value of $225,000, high relief designs, and 361,340, low relief series. For a year in which there was such a marked financial flurry the government mints appear to have done very well indeed; certainly they became veritable bee hives of industry.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

We occasionally meet a woman in Towanda whose old age is as beautiful as the bloom of youth. We wonder how it has come about—what her secret is. Here are a few of the reasons:

She knows how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered. There is the secret of a long life and a happy one.

Joseph Huston, the architect of the new state capitol building which cost $13,000,000, nine millions of which is estimated to have been graft, is to stand trial a part from the costly trimmers. It is believed that he will turn state's evidence and tell all he knows of the alleged deals which will involve many grafters outside of those who have been indicted. The jury, which is to try the accused men, is composed of seven Republicans and five Democrats. The fear that Huston is going to squeal has given the whole capitol gang a tremendous jolt.

Rockefeller's physician is proving that his meningitis serum is not only a specific for that dreaded and fatal disease, but is a cure. It has seemed to be a sure thing wherever it has been applied and under the most discouraging circumstances.

EMPLOYMENT LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Congress enacted a law to prevent employers from discharging men who are members of a union, and in a case carried to the supreme court it has been decided by that body, that this law is unconstitutional, and that an employer may discharge a man because he belongs to a union, if he choose to do so. Justice Harlan in the course of his opinion said:

'The rights of liberty and property guaranteed by the constitution to every person within the jurisdiction of the United States against deprivation without due process of law is subject to such reasonable restraint as the common good or the general welfare may require, it is not within the function of government—at least in the absence of contract between the parties—to compel any person in the course of his business and against his will, to accept or retain the personal services of another, or to compel any person against he will to perform personal services for another. The right of a person to sell his labor upon such terms as he deems proper is, in its essence, the same as the right of the purchaser of labor to prescribe the conditions upon which he will accept such labor from the person offering to sell it.

"So the right of an employe to quit the service of the employer, for whatever reason, is the same as the right of the employer, for whatever reason, to dispense with his service."

MONUMENT TO A MONSTER.

The patriotic people of the North, particularly those who actually perticipated in the great Civil war, are naturaly incensed at the announcement that the Georgia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, propose to erect a monument to Major Henry Wirz, commander of Andersonville, prison.

Wirz was directly charged with the inhuman treatment of the Union prisoners confined in that hell hole, resulting in the blotting out of thousands of noble and promising lives. On his trial, which followed his arrest at the close of the war, it was conclusively shown that Wirz was not only guilty of 23 murders, committed by his own hand, but was directly responsible for the deaths of the 13,710 brave men who perished within the stockade during the year of its existence.

Wirz's condemnation and execution comprised one of the few acts of reprisal which followed the close of the war, and there never was a doubt of the justice of the sentence. That at this late day an effort should be made by the unreconstructed element of the South to canonize the brutal murderer shows the lack of sense which characterizes an influential part of that section of the land. Its effect cannot be otherwise than wholly bad. The members of sectional hatred are almost extinguished, and it has been the hope of the true lovers of our great and united land that no occasion would again arise by which they would be fanned into life. Nothing, however, is so calculated to do this as the erection of a shaft, containing a tablet to the murderer Wirz, in which the United States government is declared to have been his legal murderer and the monster held up as a man "of high honor, fortitude and self-sacrifice."

It is understood that the National Department of the Grand Army of the Republic called the attention of Gen. Lee, Commander of the Confederate Veterans' association, to the matter, pointing out the unwisdom of the movement and asking him to use his influence to kill it, but he declined to interfere, and the plans have been practically consumated. The idignation throughout the North will naturally be very great but after all the South will be the chief sufferer, by the revival of that feeling of animosity and hatred which has already so greatly retarded her prosperity and which during the progress of the years had been almost wholly obliterated.

This paper is blessed with a corps of correspondents located in every section of the great county of Bradford, who have commended themselves to our appreciation and to the favor of the countless readers each morning. The fidelity, the enthusiasm and the devotion with which they collect and write the news of their localities ,is a mark of their worth as people of the better class, who in doing this one thing well indicate that they try to do all things well. Some of these correspondents have been connected with the paper for years, and we have come to regard them as permanent helpers in making this the county's brightest and best paper. Correspondence from the rural districts is not read by every one, the majority of town people, only looking at the letters from the villages and sections in which they have acquaintances and friends, but not an item in these letters which appear every week, are passed unread. The Reporter-Journal is distinctly a county as well as a Towanda paper, and our valued correspondents do their full share in helping to make it such.

Harry K. Thaw found himself in prison in the Matteawan asylum for criminal insane on Saturday afternoon about five hours after he was sentenced. It is just the spot for him, but he should have been sent there before he shot White. Harry was probably born for that institution, and has succeeded in getting home. He should never be let out.

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THE PRICE OF COAL.

Coal is one of the commodities of universal consumption the price of which is not governed by the supply, says the Philaldelphia Ledger. In this section of the country, in the middle of an extremely moderate Winter, in the face of the fact that there is a surplus of mined coal in the possession of the producers, and of the further circumstance that the market for almost all other commodities is a falling one, the price of coal is actually higher than it was at the corresponding period of a year ago when everybody was employed and the mills and factories were running at their full capacity.

That coal alone among those things which people are obliged to buy, whatever their situation, should have been maintained at an exorbitant price during a period of business and industrial depression, regardless of an abundant supply and a decreased demand, tells its own story concerning the conditions which govern the production and the transportation of coal. It is a circumstance which will not be forgotten by the public, to whom the smallest concessions has been refused in time of need, when the railroad companies of Pennsylvania come to ask—as they will—for a readjustment or an abatement of the existing requirement of law that they shall divest themselves of the mining and other manufacturing properties acquired by them i nevasion of a constitutional prohibition to the contrary. It seems a short-sighted and eminently selfish policy on the part of the coal producers to have refused to bear a portion of the burden that is imposed on the consumer. The latter is for the moment helpless, but there is a potential power in public resentment that it would be well, even for the coal men, to reckon with.

CANCER AND ITS TREATMENT.

Cancer is curable without resort to surgery, is the view of Robert Bell, who has been senior physician to the Glasgow Hospital for Women. The theory that cancer is due to a parasite has been abandoned, but surgeons are incorrect in regarding the origin as unknown, the disease being really a local manifesttion of general unhealthy conditions, which are brought to a focus at a point where vitality has been reduced by previous injury. Of the twenty-five billion cells of the human body, those at the affected parts are aroused to morbid activity and individuality.

In 15 years of surgical practice Dr. Bell has not had a single success with cancer, but he claims to have found the disease amenable to therapeutic and dietetic measures, and to have actually brought about complete recovery by such treatment in many cases. He consideres it abundantly proven that the diseased cells can be reclaimed and made to resume their normal functions by promoting health in the blood-stream. All of which is very important if true.

What the waiting world now wants to know is what kind of medicine and what dietetic measures Dr. Bell uses to cure a disease which is next to consumption in claiming victims. About every six months a new cure for cancer comes out and is discarded in the same length of time. But a remedy will be discovered some day, and so we must not be too severe upon any new thing proclaimed till it is tried in the balance and found wanting.

Let the boy learn a trade. Perhaps you have hopes for him in the professional world, but unless he aspires to it, do not thrust upon him a position which means lily white hands and a clean collar. Do not let his future drift until it is too late. Ninety-nine per cent. of the crimes committed for money are perpetrated by those who have no means of earning a living. Take a man who is actively engaged in work and let him get out of work and he is the most miserable creature on earth. Work is necessary for more than monetary considerations and the busy boys and men are not those who are scheming to make money in the easiest possible manner.

Uncle Sam says, "No pay no paper." Obedience is the key to every door and he who obeys with modesty appears worthy of some day or other being allowed to command. Inasmuch as the pubisher and his subscribers cannot at the present command, they must obey.

The old notion that fresh air is the foe of the human race has been pretty effectually exploded in these modern days, although a few persons continue to cherish a mortal dread of this great boon to nature.

The public schools are the most useful and unique of our American secular institutions. They do more than any other influence to Americanize the children of aliens and to produce good Americans out of very unpromising material.

The practice of chewing gum is defended in The New York Medical Journal on the theory that it promotes digestion and tends to keep the teeth clean. As we are pleased to observe, however, that periodical feels called upon to add that indugence in the habit publicly is "unmitigatedly repulsive."

With the state capitol cases in progress, Attorney General Bonaparte gunning for Harriman, and the more or less exciting preliminaries of a Presidential canvass in progress, the newspapers ought to be able to keep the public interested, even if times are supposed to be dull.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

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So does France
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The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

A thief at Middletown, N. Y., traded chickens with his neighbor and gave the neighbor considerably the best of the bargain. It came about in this way: The thief robbed a henroost and wrung their necks as fast as he reached them. Then he "got religion" and was prompted to make a restitution. And, when he returned the chickens he left a note to the man who had been robbed ,explaining the situation to him and telling him the chickens he received were worth twice as much as those stolen. And the man, who is a judge of chickens, thinks he was right. There is no objection to a thief getting religion if it works n that way.

The thriving city of Williamsport has an active and energetic board of trade that sends out interesting and attractive booklets descriptive of the city's growth and presenting its advantages in readable shape. The only fault that can be found with the booklets is that after reading one the average mortal will want to pick right up and hike for the metropolis of Lycoming county.

Mrs. Eddy is making a great fuss over her moving from Concord to Boston, or some of her followers are doing it. She has a right to live where she pleases, and who cares?—Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

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TOWANDA, PA., FEB. 6, 1908.

Dr. C. S. Roogers spent Sunday with his father in Forksville.

G. J. Jeliff of Gillett, was among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred R. Mitten has fully recovered from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker are able to be about, after a week's serious illness.

J. H. Wiltse of Sayre, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Postmaster Powers of Rome, was transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Prof. R. B. Allen, principal of the Rome schools, was in Towanda Saturday.

During the year of 1907, Tioga county, N. Y., produced 8,422,311,439 cigars.

Joseph G. Pratt on Saturday commenced his duties as official court stenographer.

Miss Louetta Baker, who has been ill at her home on Thomas street, is convalescent.

Ray W. Shaffer, J. M. Corson and Harold Corson of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda.

O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, was among the Prohibitionists in the county seat on Saturday.

E. H. Meeker of East Smithfield, was in Towanda Saturday attending the Prohibition County convention.

Mrs. John Ennis has returned to her home in Liberty Corners, after a visit with her brother in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Patsy Shay and daughter Helen, have returned from a brief visit with the lady's parents at Camal.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a valentine social at Epworth hall the evening of Feb. 14.

The new Grange National bank at Troy opened for business on Saturday. A public reception was held during the day.

Mrs. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, who was admitted to the Sayre hospital for an operation a few days ago, is doing nicely.

W. W. Marsh, editor of the West field Free Press, has announced himself a candidate for representative from Tioga county.

William Simmers, one of Waverly's best known and popular young citizens, died Wednesday morning, after three days' illness.

Sunday was candelmas day. The blessing and distribution of candles took place in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the world.

At a prohibition meeting in Sayre Wednesday evening, the police force of the railroad village was harshly criticised for alleged lax of duties.

All painters excepting three, have been laid off at the Packertown shops of the Lehigh Valley railroad. All the clerks are to be laid off three days every month.

O. D. Kinney and daughter, Mrs. Ahbe of Athens, went to New York Monday and on Thursday saail for Europe. They will visit the Holy Land before returning.

The Grange National bank at Hughesville, which was to have opened on the first of the year, but on account of the building not being completed in time, was opened on Saturday.

J. T. Stalford has sold his jewelry store to Daniel McCue, who now conducts a similar store at Nichols, N. Y. Mr. McCue will not take possession until March 1.—Athens News.

Samuel W. Fitch, baggagemaster on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley, has been transferred to a position on the main line, running between Jersey City and Buffalo.

Lehigh Officer T. B. Shaaffer and W. E. Steckel two of Sayre's representative and most prominent Prohibitionists ,were in Towanda Saturday attending the County convention.

Mrs. Jennie Turner and the Misses Emma Gordon and Mary Ingham are spending a week at State College, and will attend the junior exercises. They are among the guests at a house party during their stay at State College.

Mrs. Harriet Pratt, widow of the the late H. B. Pratt of West Burlington township, who will be 94 years old next March, has pieced a bed quilt since Christmas. Mrs. Pratt does not use glasses nor does she use stimulants of any kind.

During the month of January 94 deaths were reported to the Wilkes-Barre city clerk's office. This is an increase of one death over December, and a decrease of two from January last year. Pneumonia heads the lists with 14 deaths, while accidents are second with 12.

Jules Murray's production of the new Texas play, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," with W. A. Whitecar in the leading role, will be seen here in the near future. The company will be the same as supported Mr. Whitecar in 'The Mummy and the Hummingbird," which delighted Towanda theatre goers last season.

WRITES OF EXPERIENCES.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murphy Saved From Tidal Wave in Havana.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy, formerly of Towanda, writes of her experience, together with that of her husband, in the awful sea wave that broke over the city of Havana, Cuba, on the night of Jan. 12. Mr. Murphy, who used to be operator at the freight depot here, is employed by the Deforest Wireless company, at Havana.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 22, 1908.

My Dear Mother:—

I will now write and tell you about the storm. I waited thinking every day I would get a letter from you but as none has come so far, will write and tell you about the water coming through the station, and the police had to come and take us out. You can't call it a storm, as there was no storm. It came from the gulf, and we got some of it, in fact, we got about half of it, I guess. They don't know what caused it but some think it was something happened at sea, and that made the water very wild, and it swept right through the station and we got out about 2:30 in the morning, the police wagon and three policemen risked their own lives to save ours. The station was badly wrecked but we have it all repaired now ready for another storm, but I hope that will be the last one while I am here. We lost quite a number of pretty things, among them my pretty ring with the two diamonds in it. Wasn't there anything in the New York papers about it? We saw the New York Herald and that had in it about the station being almost a total wreck, and we heard the New York Journal had a whole lot more in it, in fact more than really happened. This is the worst thing that has ever happened here, in fact, for a time it looked as though the whole city would be swept away.

Your loving daughter,
ROSE DEMOREST MURPHY.

BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS TO BE DISCONTIUED.

Famous Lehigh Trains Making Their Last Runs This Week.

The Black Diamond Express trains, the wheeled flyers which have made the Lehigh Valley famous throughout the railroad world, this week are making their last runs. After next Saturday the palace trains, as they are called, will no longer speed between New York and Buffalo. This fact has been made public by C. W. Kinney, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh. It is believed that the abandoning of the Black Diamond is a part of the retrenchment policy now being enforced on the Lehigh.

A new schedule will become effective on Feb. 9 and this will contain no provision for the Diamonds. Mr. Kinney was asked how long the Diamonds would not run and he replied, "I don't know." "Then the time is indefinite?" he was asked and he replied "it is."

The Lehigh recently purchased new equipment for the Diamonds, a large amount of money was necessarily expended and it is probable that the cars will now be placed in some shop awaiting a demand for their return to the road. There is only one other important change, No. 146, under the new schedule, will leave Sayre at 3:25 instead of 4:55 p. m., arriving in Towanda nearly an hour earlier than at present. The other changes are minor, being simply arrangements for proper connections.

Boy Severely Injured.

Roy Douglas, a 16 years old boy who lives at Sugar Run, was taken to the Sayre hospital on Friday to be treated for a severe injury. Douglas was at work in a lumber woods near Sugar Run Friday and was cutting trees in the proper length to make mine supports. He slipped, fell backward and struck the ground in a sitting posture. He struck on a small limb which punctured the flesh and extended upward so that it tore a hole in his bladder. A long time will be required in his making a complete recovery.

Excellent Dairy.

Timothy Cooney of Alba, owns a dairy of eight cows which during the past year made a great record. He takes his milk to the Alba creamery and his average was 321 pounds per cow, the value of which was $99.66 per cow. Mr. Cooney, it is needless to say, takes excellent care of his stock, and uses dry feed exclusively.—Canton Sentinel.

February's Good Start.

February has made a good start, matrimonially speaking. On Saturday, the first day of the month, two marriage licenses were issued, one to John Brown of Sayre, and Mary Blaney of Boston, and the other to George Hansell of New Era, and Jennie M. Jones of Laquin.

Sullivan County Agricultural Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Sullivan County Agricultural society will be held in the high school building at Forksville on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1908. The officers of the society for the ensuing year will be elected. All members of the society are urged to attend.

Wyalusing Representatives.

Wyalusing was well represented in the county capital Wednesday, the following well known citizens being here: P. J. McCauley, J. L. Ellsworth, V. D. Keeler, E. D. Lewis, E. N. Waldo, G. M. Lyon, Ed. Smith, and Dr. G. H. B. Terry.

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS.

Men Who Will Decide Cases During the First Week of Court.

February criminal court commenced on Monday. The most important case will be the trial of Henry Woodruff for the murder of his brother-in-law in Tuscarora township, a few months ago. Following are the names of the citizens who have been summoned to serve as jurors during the week:

Allen, James P., Windham township; Anderson, Martin, Franklin township; Ashcraft, Charles, Wilmot township; Burt, Judson, Springfield township; Boland, Daniel F., Warren township; Bird, William, Overton township; Bird, Richard L., Spring field township; Blackwell, Delos, West Burlington township; Bustin, James, Athens township; Brann, Thomas, Jr. Canton borough; Boyd, Joseph W. Wyalusing township; Clarey, Daniel Sayre borough; Chaffee, Leigh, Pike township; Cannan, Bird, Rome borough; Callahan, Frank, Sayre borough; Chase, David, South Creek township; DuBoise, Delos, Monroe borough; Darrow, George R., West Burlington township; Donlon, Patrick, Sayre borough; Fitzgerald, James, Columbia towshnp; Foley, John, Litchfield township; Houser, George W., Towanda borough; Johnson, James B. Wysox township; Kendall, Elmer Athens borough; Krise, Augustus E. Canton borough; Kennedy, William B., Wyalusing township; Kiersted John I., South Creek township; Little, Frank, Athens borough; Manley Percy S., Canton borough; McCord John R., Burlington township; Markham, William, Athens township; Musselman, Orville J., Monroe borough; McNamara, John, Athens borough; McDonald, John C., Albany township; Northrop, Guy W., Monroe township; Quimby, Acto O., Tuscarora township; Rockwell, John C., Granville township; Ross, George E., Ulster township; Sickler, William, Towanda township; Touhey, Daniel, Athens borough; Vail, George E., Athens borough; Vanduzer, Austin T., Shesequin township; Winslow, Fred Tuscarora township; Waraner, Elmer C., LeRaysville borough; Wooster Purley, LeRoy township; Welch Ralph, South Creek township; Wells Arthur, Wyalusing township; Waters Thomas J., Burlington township.

Typhoid in Wilkes-Barre.

Considerable anxiety has been aroused in Wilkes-Barre on account of the fact that within a couple of days six cases of typhoid fever have developed in that section of the city known as the Heights. According to an investigation made by Dr. Ahlborn the city bacteriologist, and Dr. D. H. Coleman, representing the state, the evil is attributed to a quantity of milk which was being supplied all the parties on the Heights who are down with the disease.

The Boyertown Disaster.

In the disaster which befell St. John's Lutheran congregation, Boyertown, 24 heads of families were taken away; eight families were wiped out altogether; 21 children were made orphans; in five families the widows were left to support children; two widows who were supporting nine children were taken away, and a total of 168 lost their lives.

Ellis—Wright.

Charles F. Ellis and Miss Elizabeth Wright, both of East Athens, have the distinction of being the first Pennsylvania couple married in Waverly under the new marriage laws. They were joined in holy wedlock on Wednesday afternoon, Justice Hoag land officiating. They will reside in East Athens.

Fred Carnochan Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Fred P. Carnochan were brought from Harrisburg to Troy on Wednesday afternoon, and laid at rest in the Troy cemetery. The bearers were six associates from his Harrisburg office The body was also accompanied by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Waraner Carnochan, sister Miss Belle Carnochan of Princeton, N. J., and his father-in-law, Mr. Funston of Avoca, also attended the burial.

Two Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the cases of Clara B. Herrington vs. Harry Herrington, and Anna Mason vs. Henry Mason.

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Italian Snapped Pistol Thrice at County Detective McCracken.

THREE DESPERATE MEN JAILED

Italians Imbibe Too Freely, Start Fight, and While Resisting Arrest, Pull Knives and Revolver—Officers Have Thrilling Encounter.

Towanda was the scene of a very sensational occurrence Tuesday afternoon, and that County Detective McCracken was not shot dead in his tracks was due to the failure to explode of a 38 calibre revolver in the hands of a drunken and desperate Italian. The affair resembled greatly scenes of strife on the border lands in years gone by. Today three Italians, all considered dangerous characters by the police, are in the county jail on the charge of resisting an officer, carrying concealed weapons, and assault with intent to kill. They will have a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt on Thursday.

Story of the Affair.

Tuesday afternoon just before 2 o'clock, three Italians who live in Upper Towanda, got in an altercation on the river road near the wagon bridge. They were fighting among themselves, when C. J. Sullivan and Elisha Rowe came along with a dray. Just as the vehicle approached, one of the Italians struck one of his companions, knocking him down almost under the feet of the horses hauling the dray.

This simon pure case of assault aroused the ire of Elisha Rowe, who is a special police officer, and he immediately alighted from the dray, and placed the man who struck the blow under arrest. He started for the lockup with his prisoner and had gone but a short distance when the other two Italians started after him with knives, compelling him to let go the prisoner. Mr. Rowe was determined to land his man, and he again tackled him. One of the Italians, seeing that the officer was not to be trifled with, made a lunge at him with a knife, and but for the quick interference of Drayman Sullivan, would have reached his body with the blade. Mr. Sullivan struck the Italian's arm, causing the knife to go spinning over the river bank.

Desperate Struggle.

The other two Italians were still in possession of their knives and were making threatening motions at Rowe and Sullivan. Heeding the warning of men who gathered on the scene they kept out of range of the sharp blades. County Detective McCracken, hearing of the trouble, picked up a pair of handcuffs and started for the scene. About the time he arrived, the Italians started to run, and with the assistance of Special Officer Rowe, he succeeded in capturing one of them on Pine street near the Presbyterian church. He was taken to jail by Officer Rowe, while Detective McCracken started in pursuit of the other two.

Chief Miller Gets in the Game.

One of the Italians dashed up Court street and started up Main as fast as his legs would carry him. Chief Miller learning of the trouble, started after the fleeing man. The Italian turned down State street, and ran in the alley between Mrs. VanFleet's and Dr. D. L. Pratt's office, with Chief Miler right after him. Coming within range, the Chief pulled his revolver and commanded the now cowering Italian to put both hands up and put them up high. This he did and a minute later a steel nipper was on his wrists. He was taken to the lockup where he was placed in custody, temporarily later being turned over by Chief Miller to Detective McCracken. Just as the Italian turned the corner into the alley, he gave something a throw. Chief Miler heard an object strike the ground, and afterwards made a thorough search but failed to find anything. It is believed to have been a knife.

Detective McCracken Faced Death.

The most thriling incident of the whole affair, was the attempt made by the third Italian to shoot County Detective McCracken who was placing him under arrest.

Seeing that Chief Miller would get the Italian who ran down State street, Detective McCracken jumped into Steve Kirwan's hack and was driven up Main street to Mix avenue, at the foot of which he jumped out just in time to see the third Italian coming across the railroad bridge which spans the creek running through the Overton basin.

Without hesitating, the plucky officer hurried up the bank to the Italian and told him he was under arrest, showing his badge to make him understand that he was an officer if not in uniform.

Revolver Snapped Thrice.

Before Detective McCracken had even a chance to say another word, the Italian with a satanic leer on his face, pulled a revolver and snapped it thrice in the officer's face. Being unarmed, the officer found himself in a tight place, with death staring him in the face. People nearby called for him to run before he was killed, but instead the plucky detective let drive at the Italian's head with the fist in which he clinched the handcuff.

The blow landed, and so did two others, which made the Italian back up, apparently angered at his pistol's refusal to explode. The officer followed step by step, watching for another opening, when quick as a flash the Italian opened the revolver so the shells would fall out, and then gave the weapon a fling over the river bank.

Hand to Hand Fight.

No sooner had this been done, when Detective McCracken closed in with a rush, and as he did so, the Italian pulled from his coat pocket an open knife. A hand to hand struggle followed, the Italian trying to reach over the officer's shoulder to stab him in the back. Steve Kirwan went to the assistance of the officer, and while trying to get hold of the Italian's arm the hand of which held the knife, he struck the forearm a hard blow, causing the Italian to drop the knife. Detective McCracken then placed the handcuffs on him and took him to the county jail.

The revolver was found on the ice which covers the river. There were no shells in the chambers, they having probably fallen out when the weapon was thrown over the bank.

Detective McCracken dispayed great courage in standing up in front of the Italian who was trying his best to shoot, and his work on the case stamps him as a man who knows no fear.

State Educational Association.

Announcement is made of the annual meeting of the department of county superintendents of the State Educational association, to be held in the auditorium of the Harrisburg High school building, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 11 and 12. It is mentioned in a letter being sent to superintendents that the meeting may have an important influence upon the proposed revision of the state school laws. It is obvious from the tenure of the letter that there is dissatisfaction because of the action of the legislature in not giving the county superintendents a voice in the proceedings of the commission and the executive committee speaks in caustic terms of the alleged slight.

State Securities.

The Pennsylvania state treasurer is carrying on his books $96,100 in bonds issued in 1841, and which have never been presented for payment. Interest on same ceased some 40 years ago. There are bonds and other securities, issued at a still earlier date, amounting to $20,000 ,that are still unredeemed, making a total of $116,100. These securities have all probably been lost or destroyed, so the state is in that amount.

Clerks Wages Cut.

The storehouse department clerks of the Lehigh Valley in Sayre have received notice that, commencing with the month of February, three days' pay would be deducted from their monthly pay although they will work full time as usual. This is equivalent to a ten per cent. reduction of wages and is in keeping with the retrenchment policy of the Lehigh going on at present in Sayre.

Birthday Gathering.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, about 35 of the comrades and friends of Emery A. Pearsall assembled at his home in Saco to celebrate his 67th birthday. The Gilmore Post of Ulster, also the Union Veteran Legion of Athens, of which Mr. Pearsall is a member, was represented. After a sumptuous dinner, the afternoon was spent in music and speeches made by different members of the Post, after which they departed wishing Comrade Pearsall manny more happy birthdays.:

Express Office Robbed.

The office of the Adams Express company, at Wilkes-Barre, was entered Friday evening by burglars, who forced open a money drawer and secured $600 in bills. In their hurry, several hundred dollars in gold and silver was left untouched. The office is situated on one of the busiest streets, and, while the robbery was taking place, hundreds were passing the doors.

Dead Men Vote.

In court at Wilkes-Barre, Monday, Judge Fuller declared the registered list of voters in the First district of Plains township unadulterated fraud. After an investigation only 96 lawful voters were found out of a list of 481 returned to the county commissioners. Some of them impersonated the dead and registered for them. Judge Fuller suggested that the fraud be referred to the vigilance committee of citizens and officials who want to suppress graft and secure honest elections.

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

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FELL FROM ROOF OF BURNING LAQUIN HOME.

Charles DeReamer Seriously Injured While Fighting Fire.

Charles DeReamer is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received during a fire at Laquin early Thursday morning. The fire broke out in a two-story frame building and Mr. DeReamer was one of a number of men who were at work attempting to extinguish the blaze.

In carrying on the fire-fighting operations it was necessary for some of the men, including DeReamer to get onto the roof of the burning building. After reaching that point Mr. DeReamer made a misstep and slipped and was unable to regain a foothold on the slanting roof and fell from the edge to the frozen ground beneath, sustaining injuries of a very serious nature.

Stolen Wedding Gifts Returned.

The $75 worth of wedding presents which so mysteriously disappeared from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A A. McKean of Athens, some time between May 28 and Sept. 26 last, have been returned. The stealing of the presents was shrouded in mystery until a party who was one of the least suspected, offered to return them if the matter was kept quiet This was done, and Mrs. McKean was so shocked on learning the identity of the thief, that she refuses to discuss the case, further than to say that the gifts have been returned.

Heavy Sentences.

Judge Lynch handed out some heavy sentences at the conclusion of the week of criminal court in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. The speakeasy keepers, who were convicted, were brought up for sentence, Joseph E. Rogers, proprietor of the Lee Park hotel, Wilkes-Barre, was ordered to pay a fine of $500 ,the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one yeear. Six others convicted speakeasy proprietors in Luzerne County, were sentenced to pay a fine of $500, the costs and to undergo imprisonment for three months.

Elected Themselves.

The members of the election board of the First ward of Ashley borough, Luzerne county, are in serious trouble, as a result of manipulation of the election returns. The ballot box of that district was opened in court at Wilkes-Barre Friday, for the purpose of proving an allegation that the returns had been "doctored." It was found by the court that, instead, of the present officers having been re-elected, as the returns made to court declared, every man on the board was defeated by the same majority that had been reported against their opponents.

Scranton Woman Burned to Death.

With her clothes ablaze, Mrs. Peter Comptesse, wife of Peter Comptesse, a fire boss living in Scranton, rushed from room to room in the first floor of her home Friday night, then to other parts of the building, and then out into the street, leaving a trail of fire behind. Before the flames were extinguished she was badly burned. She died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning from the burns and the shock.

Will Apply for Pardon.

Mrs. Nora Newman, who is in the Milford jail under a sentence of one year and six months for the killing of her aged husband, John Newman, will make an application to the state board of pardons, which will meet at Harrisburg on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Pin Scratch Causes Death of Scranton Lady—Native of Dushore.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, wife of Attorney W. W. Johnson of Scranton, died at her late home Thursday morning from lockjaw, believed to have been caused by a pin scratch on the shoulder. Mrs. Johnson had been ill since Monday night and her death came at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

A few days ago Mrs. Johnson, who had recovered from the grip, began to complain of a pain in the shoulder, which at first was thought to be rheumatism. Monday when it moved from the shoulder into her jaw Mr. Johnson became alarmed and called Dr. Bishop.

Soon the jaw became set and despite every effort it was found impossible to get the mouth open. During the night convulsions set in and death ended her sufferings.

Just how Mrs. Johnson became afflicted is not definitely known, but it is thought that a pin in her clothing may have scratched her shoulder and caused the tetanus germ to set in. It may also have been caused by a scatch from the finger nail.

Before her marriage Mrs. Johnson was Miss Scouten of Dushore, she being a daughter of Attorney J. G. Scouten. Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of Vassar college. She became the bride of Attorney Johnson a year ago last September. She was well known in Scranton and had made a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to Dushore for interment.

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN AND LIVES TO TELL IT.

Jesse Stedge, Lehigh Brakeman, Run Down by Train No. 6.

Jesse B. Stedge, a Lehigh brakeman, was struck by the engine pulling train No. 6, running 60 miles an hour, near Rummerfield, about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, and lives to tell the story. He was taken to his home in Sayre, and later was able to walk to the hospital.

Symbol train, J. B. 7, on which Stedge was brakeman, pulled into the siding at Rummerfield to clear the Westbound track for train No. 3. After the latter train had passed Stedge went ahead to throw the switch. As the train started Stedge stepped back to escape the steam and was struck by the engine of No. 6 Eastbound. He was knocked several feet and rendered unconscious. He was found by the train crew and taken into the caboose where he soon revived. He escaped with a badly banged eye, a sprained arm, and was badly strained about the hips.

Prisoner to Testify.

Mrs. Knidsu Howrilso, who is serving a ten years term in the penitentiary for the killing of her husband by burning him to death, will be taken to Scranton next week from Philadelphia to testify in the trial of her accomplice who will be placed on trial on Monday morning. He is alleged by Mrs. Howrilso to have inspired her to the killing that they might be married.

Pathetic Court Scene.

Rev. J. W. Randolph, aged 70, a colored preacher of Bridgewater, Pa., was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Carnahan, in Pittsburg, to one year's imprisonment for collecting money for the Colored Girls' Industrial Home without reporting the same. The aged preacher is a veteran of the Civil war. As the sentence was passed he threw up both arms, called on God to deliver him ,and fell in a swoon to the court room.

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Valentine day comes next.

The Review—25c. a month.

Sheriff Griffin is ill with the grip.

M. W. Angle was over from Herrick Wednesday.

Dolph Study of Rome, spent Monday in Towanda.

D. J. Sweet is home from a business trip to West Virginia.

Potter county's tax levy has been reduced two mills.

The Sayre anti-cigarette league has a membership of 50.

J. C. Chaffee of LeRaysville, spent Monday in Towanda.

Dr. T. Ben Johnson is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Thomas Vought of Standing Stone, was in Towanda Monday.

Albert Wood, the tailor, is on a business trip to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood spent Tuesday with Athens friends.

Miss Seda McCauley of Sayre, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Joseph Kaufman has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Janet Arnold is recovering after an attack of the grip.

Miss Rose Richard of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

D. B. Brooks and H. A. Brooks of Saco, spent Monday in Towanda.

County Detective McCracken was in Tuscarora on business Wednesday.

Mrs. F. W. Terry of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

George Dailey of Wilawana, had business in the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. D. Scott Peck of Lock Haven, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Coffey.

C. T. Bazette is confined to his home on North Main street, with the grip.

Daniel Sheehan, an aged resident of Athens township, passed away Friday night.

The H istorical club will meet with Mrs. C. T. Kirby on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Samuel Davis and daughter of LeRaysville, spent Thursday in Towanda.

S. H. Heywood and C. W. Mitchell of Troy, have gone on an European trip.

The main channel of the river is frozen over, for the first time this Winter.

Misses May and Carrie McKee are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Page, in Waverly.

J. H. Thomas of Pittston, spent yesterday taking in the sights of Bradford county's capital.

Rev. Mr. Blair of Alba, has recently been holding revival meetings in Ridgeway and Scranton.

Bishop Hoban has returned to Scranton from a trip to the Panama canal, Costa Rica, and Jamaica.

George C. VanWinkle and A. C. Cook, two well known Potterville citizens, were in the county seat yesterday.

The sale of seats for Friday night's production of "Bibi" will open at Kirby's drug store this Tuesday noon at 12:30.

County Detective McCracken was in Athens Monday, conducting a sheriff's sale in the absence of Sheriff Griffin who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dimock have returned to their home in Williamsport, after a visit with friends in Monroeton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpin Vanloon of New Albany, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, on Poplar street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dodge of Carlisle, Indiana, a daughter, on Jan. 27. Mrs. Dodge was formerly Miss Dada Marcy of Monroeton.

Mrs. Wiliam Elliott has returned home from the Packer hospital where she has been under treatment several weeks. She is greatly improved in health.

Ray Jones has opened an up-to-date barber shop in the Barns building opposite the Hotel Meredith, Mr. Vandermark deciding to return to Towanda.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Wilbur Gorham of Orwell township, Alden Keyes of Sylvania, and George E. Lull of Sayre, who constitute the board of county auditors, are at work preparing the annual statement.

Sayre is to have an extra collection of mail in the business district. The colection will be made late in the evening, the government allowing 30 cents a day for the work.

The body of the late Bert Vaughn was brought to Troy Tuesday from Buffalo, where he was engaged in business. The funeral was held from his boyhood home at Leona.

Harvey B. Ingham has severed his connection with the Barrett Bros. Music company of Binghamton and will work independently in the future. —Waverly correspondent Sayre Times-Record.

Sayre, like Towanda, has a "citizens party" with a ticket in the field. The voters in the third ward in that borough met Wednesday night and named a set of candidates whom they hope to land winners.

Frank Conrow, a Lehigh krakeman, died at his boarding house in Sayre, Sunday morning after a couple of weeks illness with pneumonia. He was 21 years of age. His body was taken to his home in Deposit, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoonover and daughter Mary, of Scranton, who have been spending several days with the gentleman's parents, and other relatives, near Waverly, spent Friday in "The City of Promise" as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, on Weston avenue.

The late session of the Pennsylvania State grange by resolutions favors: Equal suffrage; clover for state flower; local option; equalization of taxes; bank deposits to be secured by the National government; correction of defects in oleomargarine laws; and endorses National grange banks, and the position taken by Postmaster General Meyer in regard to the postal savings banks and the parcel post. It may take years to secure permanent adoption of all prominent grange views, but believing that they are for the most part sound in principle, most patrons will advocate and work for the adoption of what they believe to be for the greatest good to the greatest number. "If right would make right in every fight the world would be the better for it." Workers are required to get good results in any cause. Thus it becomes the duty of all tillers of the soil tc not only work but to co-operate with with those who have organized to gain and retain the rights belonging to the members of a rural community

Better farms, better roads, better schools, better laws, better farm animals, better crops, and better children may be secured by aid of the co-operative principles of the grange.

A good log drag used by a road-master who understands its merits, would save one-fourth of the road tax in many townships.

The thoughtful patron may make a dull grange meeting one of the liveliest and best by asking a few pertinent questions.

There is not a grange in Bradford county that does not have members who can write good essays, yet but few attempt to write. Has the lack of essay writing been caused by neglect on the part of our past school teachers? Are our present teachers doing any better work? More instruction in composition writing is needed.

The telephone has increased versatility in many communities but pens have grown rusty and paper dusty in many households. How nice it would be to have some of the communications read in the grange.

A prospective Pomona meeting puts a hustle on many a patron. All feel there is something to be done, so, realizing co-operation is essential to success all join in general activity in order to make the place of meeting attractive, homes enjoyable and thonghtful minds ready to receive and impart ideas that may be of practical use to any or all.

No patron is ready to go to a Pomona meeting without having several practical questions ready to hand to the lecturer. Without pencil and paper he will not be prepared to make a fair report of proceedings to the members of his grange when he returns home. Remember this: The Pomona grange is what its members make it.

As our Worthy State Lecturer, E. B Dorsett, of Mansfield, is to be present at Pomona meeting to be held at LeRoy, commencing Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., it is hoped that every lecturer will be present to receive instruction in duties of the office. Bro. Dorset speaks to the public in the evening.

National Master, N. J. Bachelder, says: "All agree that the farmer needs to organize, and without any hesitation we say the grange is the best organization. If the farmer hopes to keep pace with other callings in the race of life ,he must travel at the same rate of speed."

The grange favors the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The lecturer of the National grange urges each subordinate grange to thoroughly discuss both sides of this question at the grange meetings, so that the members may thoroughly understand the subject.

In some townships the offices of supervisor and school director have to go begging. Why? It is said it is because the laws concerning their duties, etc., are so inconsistent and unreasonable that no one wants to have anything to do with them. It is to be hoped that the incoming legislature will do something to remedy this condition of things. The legislature at its last session passed what was deemed a reasonable act on the road question but it did not suit all parties so it was not approved and the road people have been in a serious mix up ever since. Nearly every body is disgusted with the present mix up of the road question. It is safe to say that the man who so untangles the present condition of road laws so that the "machinery" will run smoothly will be worthy of high commendation.

Fewer school directors, remuneration for time necessarily spent and certain qualifications might work tc the best interests of our children and cause a better feeling concerning the performance of duties of the office of school director.

The forestry question is becoming a very serious one. One in which everybody is much interested, yet in some parts of our state we see nothing being done to replace the forest timber that is hurriedly placed on the carriage to be cut for a great variety of uses. At the present rate of consumption in a few short years Bradford forests will be depleted. Then what are we to do if no provision be made for future. Why not require every farmer to set out and care for a certain number of trees in proportion to acreage?

HELD TO COURT.

Palmer Will Have to Stand Trial for Hoss Stealing.

Nelson J. Palmer, the man accused of Stealing George Brenchley's horse some months ago, will have to answer to court. He was giving a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt Saturday morning, and held in the sum of $300 bail for the next grand jury. Being unable to secure a bondsman, he was returned to jail.

Nine witnesses were sworn on the part of the commonwealth and Palmer's movements on the night of the alleged horse steal, were traced up until a few minutes before it is believed the horse got away from him and ran towards home.

D. E. Kaufman, Esq., represented the commonwealth at the hearing, while S. Bergen Park, Esq., conducted the prisoner's side of the case.

Winters Buys Waverly Opera House.

Former Assemblyman Byram L. Winters of Waverly, has bought 51 shares in the Loomis Opera House company and now owns the controlling interest in the Waverly play house. He formerly owned but two shares, making his present holdings 53 shares. The 51 shares were bought of W. H. Loomis, past president of the Loomis Opera Hoouse company, from whom Mr. Winters has also purchased the two vacant stores in the opera house block formerly occupied by the United States Express company and J. W. Knapp, a cloak and clothing concern. Mr. Winters has not yet announced what changes if any, he will make in the playhouse property.

Mrs. Fred Heath.

Mrs. Fred Heath died Monday morning at her home in Liberty Corners, after a year's illness with consumption, aged 36 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Streevy, and was a lady with many splendid characteristics which endeared her within a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her untimely demise. For many years she was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, taking great interest in religious work. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Maude. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 1 o'clock, at the house, and 2 o'clock at the Liberty Corners church.

Fuel Inspector Apopinted.

John McMullen, formerly master mechanic of the Lehigh division shops at Sayre, has been appointed fuel inspector of the railroad. His territory will include all the Lehigh main line and branches. Mr. McMullen was formerly fuel inspector for the Lehigh but when Willard Kells was transferred from the office of master mechanic of the local division shop to the shops for the Buffalo division, then Mr. McMullen became master mechanic at Sayre. He held the office about a year and then resigned but is now to return to the emplow of the railroad company.

Newspapermen's Candidacy Endorsed

The Scranton C. L. U. at a recent meeting endorsed the candidacy of two Scranton newspapermen; John T. Brown of the Times, Democratic candidate for city controller, and Thompson Dean, sporting editor of the Republican, who is the Republican candidate for representative of the Second district of Lackawanna county.

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SHOOT WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES IN WINCHESTER GUNS

CRIMINAL COURT IS NOW IN SESSION.

Two Cases Heard Yesterday—John Barthlomew Found Guilty.

Quarter Sessions, the criminal branch of the Bradford county courts ing heard during the day. District Attorney Mitchell made his first apcommenced Monday, two cases bepearance in open court as county prosecutor, and Joseph G. Pratt commenced active work as official court stenographer.

The case of the commonwealth vs. John C. Barthlomew, was the first heard, and after a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty, recommending the defendant to the mercy of the court. Barthlomew's offense was the assaulting of his brother-in-law and sister during an altercation in Ulster township some months ago.

THE VILLAGE SOLONS.

Town Council in Regular Session Transacted Routine Business.

The regular February meeting of the vilage council was held Monday evening. President Cox was in the chair, and Councilmen Califf, Passage and Gordon were conspicuous by their absence. Routine business was the order of the meeting.

A motion was carried that the interion of the council chamber shall be painted and linoleum placed upon the floor. It was also decided that markers be placed at measured intervals on Main street, for the purpose of ascertaining the speed of automobiles and the enforcing of the ten mile an hour law.

Several other matters of a routine nature, including the paying of the monthly bills, were disposed of, after which adjournment was taken.

Officers of Troy District.

At the meeting of the Troy District association, held on Saturday, in the Wesleyan Methodist church, Covert, Pa., the following were selected as the officers and executive cimmittee of the association for the next meeting to be held in the Disciple church, Troy, some time in March, the date to be selected by the committee: President, the Rev. Otto S. Nichols, Troy; vice-president, Floyd Bullock, Columbia X Roads; secretary, the Rev. A. G. Cameron, Sylvania; treasurer, H. W. Field, East Troy. The Rev. E. P. Morse, G. C. Cornell, P. G. Newell, Troy; Mrs. Libbie Sherman, Armenia; DeWitt Spencer, West Burlington.

Birthday Anniversary.

Feb. 2 was the 81st birthday of Milton A. Bailey of Burlington, and the occasion was observed by entertaining his children, grandchildren, and a few neighbors. On account of illness and the inclemency of the weather several were detained at home, which was much regretted. People were present from Owego, Towanda, Highland and Burlington ,and 30 partook of the sumptuous feast prepared by the capable hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Andrus. Mr. Bailey's life has been a very active and diligent one and attended by prosperity, so now in the evening of his life he is prepared to take his comfort. He still enjoys comparatively good health and reads his Bible and daily paper without aid of glasses. May he live to enjoy many happy returns is the wish of all.

Better Times in Sayre.

The Lehigh shops in Sayre were put on a 40-hour per week basis Monday morning, after working 32 hours a week for the last two weeks. This however, is not to be taken as a criterion as to what will be done in the future. The round house employees are again working full time and seven men of the 65 recently laid off by the closing of the old shops, have been given work in the locomotive shop.

Broke His Wrist.

William Ely, a well known Lehigh engineer had the misfortune to break his wrist Sunday at Coxton. He was engaged in working about his engine the ground was icy and so was the steps of the engine. In some manner he slipped while climbing on and falling back he threw his left arm back to catch himself. He struck on it breaking one of the bones just above the wrist.

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TWO WOMEN GRANTED DIVORCES MONDAY.

The Husband of One Disappeared, and the Other Plainly Deserted.

Two women were granted divorces in the Bradford county courts Monday.

Debbie Allen was granted a decree from Isaac H. Allen on the grounds of desertion. The couple were married in Waverly in 1898 and lived together as man and wife until 1901, when he left their home in Tuscarora township, saying he was going to Packerton to secure work. That was the last his wife ever saw of him, nor has she heard of or from him since. The decree granted restores her maiden name, and she is again free to do as she choses.

Lillian M. Boardman, the other woman, who was also legally separated from her husband, secured her decree an the grounds of plain desertion. She was united in marriage to Boardman in 1903, lived with him until 1907, when they separated. Since that time they have lived apart, the wife being compelled to support herself. The evidence showed that the husband was very anxious to get rid of her. They both can now start life all over again.

FATHER'S SAD HOMECOMING.

J. G. Scouten, Enroute to Dushore, Informed of Daughter's Death.

John G. Scouten, half owner of the Dushore Gazette, passed through Towanda Monday morning en route from Colorado to his home in Sullivan county and not until he reached here did he know that his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Scranton was dead at his home and that telegrams were being sent all over the country to inform him of the fact.

Mr. Scouten and Edward Farrell went to Colorado on business, starting on their return trip sooner than they had expected. Mrs. Johnson died on Wednesday of last week in Scranton and her body was taken to Dushore. Then the search for the father commenced. He reached Towanda yesterday where for the first learned that his return was to be such a sad event in his life.

ANOTHER LEHIGH EMPLOYE MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Carl McCarty, a Fireman, Fatally Injured in Fall From Tank.

Carl McCarty, a Lehigh Valley fireman, was fatally injured by a fall from his engine about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

McCarty left Sayre at 1 o'clock, his train stopping at Laceyville for water. Standing on the engine tank he attempted to pull the heavy water crane towards him, when he lost his grip and fell backward to the ground, striking on his back. His head came in contact with a rail or projecting tie, the force of the blow fracturing his skull.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition by other members of the train crew and a little later placed on a Westbound train and taken to Sayre. Still unconscious, he was taken to the Packer hospital where an examination showed that the fracture was a severe one and that there was little hope of recovery. He died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ERIE AND LEHIGH VALLEY.

Officials of Former Non-Committal as to Sale of Stock.

Officials of the Erie railroad are non-committal as to the reported sale of the company's Lehigh Valley stock Even if true, the fact has litle or no significance.

In 1901 the Erie bought something less than $1,000,000 worth of Lehigh Valley stock. This is less than 2½ per cent. of the total outstanding and not enough to give the Erie a voice in the management. So far as is known, its holddings were never increased.

At the present time three directors of the Lehigh Valley are also members of the Erie board, namely George F. Baker, Charles Steele, and H. McK Twombly, but this is no more than a coincidence.

It is not generally believed that the Erie has recently sold any Lehigh stock. If they have any, in all probability, it is tied up as collateral.

The Brighter Tribune.

The Scranton Tribune on Monday made its appearance under the management of the new owners. The paper has been changed considerably as to typographical appearance, and seems to have been brightened up greatly by the new owners. The Tribune is one of the best, and most exemplary newspapers in Pennsylvania, and judging from the excellent start made by the new publishers it is going to be one of the most enterprising.

After Many Years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp at their home on North William street are entertaining Mrs. Space of Pittston, and Mrs. Parker of Wisconsin, both nieces of Mrs. Knapp. It is the first meeting of Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Parker in 39 years, and the renewing of kindred ties has been very pleasant. Mrs. Parker wil return home on Wednesday, and Mrs. Space will return home today.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted to the following people yesterday: B. W. Kerrick of Asylum township, and Louie Fisher of Standing Stone; Joseph Newpawer and Helen Savenisky, both of Sayre.

MONROE BORO'S DOG ORDINANCE IS VALID.

So Decides Judge Fanning in the Walborn Case.

Monroe borough's dog ordinance is valid, acording to the opinion handed down by Judge Fanning in the Clarence H. Walborn case Monday.

Monroe has an ordinance which makes it an offence for anyone to allow their dogs to run at large without a string or chain attached to which someone is holding. The ordinance provides that any dog found running at large unattended, so to speak, shall be captured and the owner thereof must pay a fine of $2. If the owner fails to pay the fine, then he can also be arrested and held until the claim is satisfied.

Last October a dog belonging to Clarence H. Walborn was found running at large, and was captured. The ownership was proven and George H. Smalley, justice of the peace, fined Mr. Walborn $2. Mr. Walborn refused to pay the fine and carried the case to court. His attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, set up the claim that the council of Monroe borough had no authority to enact an ordinance which provides the taking of the owner of the dog in case he refused to pay the fine, that all that the borough could do would be to take and hold the dog, kill it or do whatever they saw fit, in case the redeeming fine was not paid.

Judge Fanning in his opinion proclaims the ordinance valid, and orders that judgment be entered in favor of the borough against Mr. Walborn in the sum of $2.

J. C. Ingham, Esq., represented Monroe borough in the case.

WOMAN LODGED IN JAIL.

Mrs. Emily English of Athens, Charged With Being Common Scold.

Mrs. Emily English of Athens, was Monday brought from up the river village and placed in the county jail by Constable A. C. McGovern. She was given a hearing before an Athens justice on Saturday, on the charge of being a common scold, and the evidence being sufficient to warrant her appearance at court she was held in the sum of $100. No bondsman appearing, the woman was brought to the county bastile.

Mrs. English has had a stormy life and has at various times spent longer or shorter terms in the Bradford county jail.

This winter she has been living in Athens near the Cove and it is said that at various times she has known the pangs of both cold and hunger. Those who took an interest in the aged woman for humanity's sake tried to persuade her to go to the county house at Burlington for the winter, but this she steadfastly refused to do. Something had to be done and now Mrs. English will for a time be sheltered at the expense of the county not at Burlington but at Towanda.

ATHENS CREAMERY BURNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Sparks From Locomotive Fire Building, Resulting in Its Destruction.

The milk shipping station near the Elmira street crossing in Athens, caught fire shortly before 3 o'clock Friday afternoon supposedly from the sparks of a passing engine, and the building was practically destroyed.

The flames originated in the ice house at the East end of the building and by the time the firemen had laid their hose, the ice house was a mass of flames, the cupola giving a draft that made the interior a veritable furnace. The bottling department and living rooms are at the other end of the building and everything portable in them was removed. The loss is very heavy.

Close Call.

The Meshoppen Enterprise says: "What might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted last Tuesday morning. Miss Bessie Sherwood was burning up some waste paper in the yard at her home when in some way the fire was communicated to her skirts, but with her presence of mind she quickly gathered them about her and partly quenched the burning clothing. Her sister, Mrs. J. C. Sheridan heard her cries for help and succeeded in getting her into the house on the sofa smothering the fire Mrs. Sheridan's hands were quite badly burned about the wrists and arms but Miss Bessie while her skirts were nearly consumed by the fire escaped without any serious burns."

Recreant Lover.

A pretty young woman from Bristol, Conn., was noticed anxiously looking for someone in the D. and H. station at Scranton on Saturday. After several hours she informed a policeman tha tshe had come on to Scranton to wed a young man to whom she had turned over the accumulated savings of 16 months. The young man failed to put in an appearance and the young lady was placed in a house of detention. A position will be secured for her so she can earn enough money to make her way back home and in the meantime the police will look for the recreant lover.

Two Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were granted Friday to Alva Hatch of New Albany, and Cerda Hart of Forksville; Lyman Porter Shoemaker and Helen Mildred Field, both of Canton.

John M. Morrison of Ithaca, is spending a couple of days in Towanda.

DEATH OF FRANK J. CAMPBELL.

Native of Sheshequin and One Time Resident of Towanda, is Dead.

Frank J. Campbell, a native of Sheshequin township, and who about 30 years ago conducted a shoe store in Towanda, died Monday morning in Buffalo, where he has resided for several years.

Mr. Campbell was born in Sheshequin on Sept. 11, 1847. During the year 1866 he and his two brothers, E. J. and W. B. Campbell formed a partnership and commenced business in Waverly under the firm name of Campbell Brothers. The brothers erected the "town hall block," now occupied by J. W .Knapp & Son, and there they opened a large retail store selling dry goods, carpets and groceries. They were in business in Waverfrom 1866 to 1884, and then the partnership was dissolved.

Frank Campbell came to Towanda and engaged in the shoe business, which he conducted for a couple of years, after which he went to Buffalo and since then has resided in that city. W. B. Campbell one of the partners in the firm of Campbell Bros. died in Florida about ten years ago. Frank J. Campbell leaves his wife, who was a Miss Moore o fTowanda, one son, Murray, a daughter, Mrs. R. F. Minnick, all of Buffalo, and one brother, E. J. Campbell of Waverly.

Mr. Campbell was well known to the older residents of Towanda and to the business men in this section of the country.

The funeral was held at his late home in Buffalo and the body was brought to Sayre Wednesday on train No. 4, and the interment will be made in the Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. William Patterson.

Mrs. William Patterson died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Conklin, corner Willam street and Locust avenue, where she had been making her home for the past two years. She had been ill but a few days. Deceased was born in Sheshequin township 74 years ago. She was a daughter of the late Jesse Smith, a pioneer settler in Sheshequin township. Deceased was a lady greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, and interment will be made in the Wysox cemetery.

Operated Upon For Hernia.

William H. Kane of Towanda, supervisor of the Lehigh, yesterday afternoon in the Mercy hospital in Wilkes Barre, underwent an operation for hernia. He stood the operation well and the doctors have great hopes for his ultimate recovery.

Action in Trespass.

Andrew Johnson vs. Mrs. Cora Rundell and Constable C. E. McCracken, an action in trespass for the selling of household goods at constable's sale, was heard before 'Squire Meredith yesterday. William Maxwell was attorney for the defendants, while D. E. Kaufman represented the plaintiff, Andrew Johnson. 'Squire Meredith will hand down his opinion in ten days.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Columbia Twp.—Jan. 9, 1908. Fannie G. and Byron A. Campbell to Kate Smith; lot, $125.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 16, 1908. Emry W. Goff and wife to Charles F. Brainerd; lot, $950.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 20, 1908. W. H. Campbell and others to Dora Alice Lounsberry; lot, $1,800.

Windham Twp.—Jan. 20, 1908. Dora A. Lounsberry to Louise E. Campbell; 126 acres, $2,900.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 21, 1908. Eliza Marsh to Nathan F. Marsh; lot, $1.

Columbia Twp.—Jan. 9, 1908. Flora A .and Stepen F. Wilson to Charles F. Shaylor; lots, $3,000.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 22, 1908. Estate C. S. Russell to William W. Allen; lot, $500.

Pike Twp.—Jan. 31, 1908. Herman F. Lee and wife to Hadassah E. Crandal; lots, $—.

Monroe and Overton Twps.—May 5, 1902. L. R. Cole and wife to Melissa Myers; lots, $175.

Rome Boro.—March 18, 1876. John Passmore to D. C. Wattles; lot, $700.

Windham Twp.—Jan. 20, 1908. Bell K. Wait to Mrs. Amanda Cass and Estella Boardman; 130 acres, $1.

LeRaysville Boro and Pike Twp.—Jan. 11, 1908. Estate Perley H. Buck to Frances B. Davies; lots, $1,825.

New Albany Boro.—Jan. 10, 1908. Mary A. and D. J. Dixon to Sarah Ann Corson; lot, $700.

Troy Twp.—Jan. 3. 1908. E. S. Aumick and wife to Annie P. Holcombe; 134 acres, $1.

Ridgebury Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. C. C. Thompson and wife to Floyd Inman; lots, $1,750.

Tuscarora Twp.—May 4, 1907. Leonard L. Rought and wife to Etta Shoemaker; lot, $200.

Standing Stone Twp.—Jan. 24, 1908. Willis R. Fulford and others to Lewis Felker; lot, $600.

Sayre Boro.—Sept. 10, 1907. Thos. Holmes to Mrs. Sarah Puff; lot, $40.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. O. L. Haverly and wife to Arthur Clinton; lot, $1.

Athens Twp.—Jan. 24, 1908. L. T. Hoyt and wife to S. O. Jones; lot, $1,500.

Albany Twp.—Aug. 30, 1907. State Line and Sullivan Railroad company to Washington F. Dibble; lot, $1.

The 1907 hay crop was 61,420,000 tons, valued at $660,000,000.

Handled according to rational and well recognized principles, a farm should increase rather than decrease in fertility with use.

Feed and breed have much to do with the return which the dairyman gets from his herd of cows. A third factor, and nearly as important, is the hired man.

The cotton crop of the past year is valued at $675,000,000, which places it next to "king corn," which made a showing of just twice this amount, or $1,350,000,000.

Hogs should not be compelled to use the natural blanket of fat on their bodies to counteract the influence of winter winds that are allowed to blow through the cracks in the pens.

The deals in which folks get skinned are usually those in which they try to get something for nothing out of somebody else. Our shortsighted cupidity is often chargeable with many of our losses.

When potatoes will not fetch more than 25 cents per bushel they may be fed with profit to milk cows, as they help to increase the flow of milk. Fed in too large quantities, there seems to be the opposite tendency.

The colt, like the average boy or girl, is much more easily and satisfactorily trained and broken in youth. In both cases if they are allowed to run wild and acquire bad habits it is pretty hard to overcome the defects.

The per cent of butter fat produced by dairy cows can be increased by breeding, but not by any system or method of feeding. In the latter case the amount of butter fat may be increased by increasing the flow of milk.

If you are contemplating a thinning out of the shade trees about your home, a good time to do the job is in the winter months, when the leaves are off the trees and the frost in the wood will facilitate the work of splitting.

In view of the millions of dollars that are expended annually by the department of agriculture to counteract the damage wrought by a multitude of insect pests the part that bird life plays in the maintenance of an equilibrium ought not to be difficult to see.

The cage trap is good for a time until the foxy members of the tribe get on to the knack of escaping from it, when it is of little practical value. The guillotine trap is a dead shot and does its work relentlessly provided the descending arm strikes its victim, when a cracked head or broken back is a certainty.

As a rule that person is promoted to a better paying job who early acquires the habit of doing a little more rather than a little less than what is required of him. In many instances those belonging to the last named class are prone to attribute their lack of advancement to ill luck, when in reality they have themselves only to blame.

Of late champions have appeared in behalf of the common black crow, it being their claim that the bird does in the long run more good than harm. While 25 per cent of the crow's food during the season is corn, the remaining 75 per cent consists of May beetles, white grubs, chinch bugs, grasshoppers and crickets, which do the farmer and gardener a great deal of damage.

A cheap yet effective liniment for home use may be made by mixing one part of liquid pure carbolic acid, four parts of glycerin and six parts of pure olive or raw linseed oil. The cut or bruise should be washed thoroughly first and the liniment applied thereto on a clean piece of cloth or absorbent cotton.

Much as moral suasion and gentleness have to commend them, there are nevertheless now and then times when no corrective or punitive agency is equal to a hazel gad, the flat of a masculine hand or the foot of a feminine slipper. The writer has been right there as the boy and knows whereof he speaks.

Bitterness in the milk may be due to the fact that the cow is far advanced in her period of lactation or that she has had opportunity to satisfy a perverted appetite on some manure pile. In the former case she should be dried up; in the latter, shut up out of reach of the cause of her offending.

Many folks warp their dispositions and characters by a too strict and exclusive devotion to one line of industry and effort. As many more never make any substantial achievement in life because they dissipate their energies by trying to spread themselves over too wide a field or in following too many lines.

The value of the Oregon fruit crop for the past season has been, according to official figures, $4,275,135, which is an increase in value of 52 per cent over that of the crop of 1906. Of the above immense total apples brought $1,423,000, prunes $1,590,625, strawberries $400,000 and peaches, pears and cherries together $230,000.

If the corn you are planning to use for seed this year is destined for any one of several reasons not to give more than a half stand of corn, it is a pretty sensible idea to find this out before it is put into the ground in May. Each ear should be given an individual and thorough test which will enable one to determine its vitality at a glance.

With a fairly reliable thermometer purchasable at from 50 to 75 cents, there should be one of these useful instruments in every home, and it should not only be in the house, but should be used. The keeping of the temperature of the living rooms at about 68 degrees F. by aid of such thermometer would not only result in a consumption of less fuel, but would add greatly to the comfort and health of the inmates of the house.

It is estimated by the forest service of the federal government that the United States suffers an annual loss of $100,000,000 through damage by floods. It is a noteworthy fact and one that ought to be conducive of serious thought that there has been a gradual increase in this annual damage by flood closely corresponding to the rapid decrease in the forest and wooded areas of the country, and particularly those adjacent to lakes and streams.

It may not be out of place to remind the girl who may be desirous of improving her complexion that there is no way in which this result can be achieved more safely or inexpensively than in the exercise to be found at the end of a broom or carpet sweeper, helping mother in scrubbing out the clothes or having one's hands in the dishpan three times a day. These occupations will not only serve to brighten one's skin, but sweeten the temper as well and make those in the home thankful and happy.

Every bird that is killed for the decoration of my lady's hat means hundreds more insect pests turned loose on the growing crops of the farmer and gardener. The decrease in bird life in the past twenty years is estimated at 20 per cent, the meaning of which is readily understood by one who appreciates in any degree whatever the connection between bird and insect life. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when national and state legislators will be more keenly alive to the economic value of bird life and will enact further laws looking to a more adequate protection of them.

If reports are to be credited, a remedy has been discovered for the dread and hitherto baffling malady, spinal meningitis. This is a serum obtained from the blood of a horse. Fluid from the spinal canal of a meningitis patient containing germs of the disease is injected into the system of a healthy horse. Possessing a larger and stronger body, the horse is not affected seriously, yet at the same time sets up great quantities of germ resistant material. This serum, withdrawn from the system of the horse and reinjected into the human patient, kills off the remaining meningitis germ. In some sixty cases treated by the discoverer of this remedy there was not a single fatality.

The family or dairy cow can be kept perfectly clean if the floor of the stall in which they stand is raised four to six inches and is given good slope away from the manger. In general the platform should be of the length of the cow's body from rump to fore shoulder.

If the agent with whom you deal is thoroughly reliable have a definite written understanding with him, while if he is a comparative stranger by all means have everything down in black and white. It will not only mean dollars, but freedom from vexation for you in the long run.

One who has visited all sections of the country where apples are grown told the writer recently that in a majority of instances which had come under his notice turkeys running in orchards did more damage to ripening fruit than the crickets and grasshoppers, in the extermination of which lay the chief motive in raising them. If any readers of this department have had conclusive experience along this line, we should be pleased to hear from them, for we feel that a good many orchardists are in the dark on the points involved in this question.

Experience proves beyond a doubt that the horse's shoulder will keep in better condition with a well made leather collar than with one of a cheaper make that has to be supplemented with packing or sweat pads. With the bare leather against the shoulder there is not only less perspiration, but that which does form evaporates more readily, reducing the likelihood of inflammation. If you wish to practice harness economy let it be on the breeching rather than the collar. It is well to remember that from the standpoint of actual economy the most desirable harness, which not only lasts the longest, but gives satisfaction while it is being used, is also the cheapest.

A STEADIER MARKET NEEDED.

If there is any one thing that the thousands of stock raisers of the country are mightily in need of and have a right to demand from a rational, economic order, it is greater stability of prices for the animals which they are compelled to ship a distance to some central market. A talk with a feeder the other day in which this subject was broached, coupled with information previously obtained on the subject, leads to the conviction that the live stock business as it is conducted today is little more, from the standpoint of the shipper, than a full fledged game of speculation, in which he himself has hold of the small end of the stick and before he gets through usually gets hit with the other in the hands of the commission man to whom he sells. The feeder referred to stated that it was almost impossible to tell from market conditions existing at the time one started his shipment what price he could expect when his cattle or hogs reached their destination. The receipt or nonreceipt of a few thousand head on that particular day meant a profit or loss on the shipment, it being virtually impossible and unsafe to hold for two or three days with a view to getting a higher price. Notwithstanding the low price paid by the packer on any particular day, his customers are compelled to pay for dressed meats a price based on highest live stock prices. Our friend stated that he had found that by going to market in the neighborhood once in two weeks he had been able to get pretty fair prices. The demand for meat products would seem to be sufficiently steady so that there ought to be little occasion, outside of a desire on the part of commission men to manipulate a market with a view to more quickly filling their own pockets, for this erratic and decidedly unsatisfactory condition of the live stock market.

BOOZE IN THE BARN.

A western family—it is not necessary for the point we would make to mention their place of residence—got into a mixup not long since in which the whole tribe, parents and children, came well nigh being exterminated. Five sons living at home—the old man owns a thousand acres in the neighborhood—primed up to the hilt with booze imbibed on New Year's day, were out milking the cows the following morning. One boy pushed the cow he was milking over against another next to him and knocked him off his perch. Starting with milk stools, the conflict spread until all were involved, and pitchforks, shovels and jackknives were brought into play. The parents, attempting to quell the disturbance, were nearly killed. Finally the neighbors phoned in a riot call to the nearby town, whose peace officers soon appeared on the scene and stopped the row. Two of the boys were slashed and cut so that they all but bled to death, while the father, a man of over eighty years, had his hip broken. It is a matter of record that the children had had no educational advantages, and it is entirely safe to assume that they never attended the country church. Add to these conditions a keg of rot gut whisky in a dairy barn, and there's the devil to pay, and no mistake, under the most disastrous circumstances for men and animals that could possibly be.

EXPECTS HIGHER PRICES.

The general live stock agent of one of the important roads centering in Chicago recently expressed the opinion that, while stockers and fat cattle have been lower than for a number of years past, conditions were such that prices as high as or even higher than those prevailing before the recent slump in prices were likely to prevail in the course of the next six months. He based this opinion on the comparatively small number of feeding cattle in the territory tributary to the railroad system which he represents, and he is in a position to know when he states that similar conditions prevail in all sections of the country where cattle are raised. His advice to feeders is to hold cattle in spite of the prevailing high price of corn, it being his view that prices will be realized when the cattle are marketed which will give a good return on the money paid for high priced feed. From the standpoint of the large or small feeder this question of future prices is one that should be looked into thoroughly. In any event, it seldom pays to be stampeded with the crowd with whom the natural tendency always is to dump stock on to a glutted market regardless of price or consequences.

THE WHY OF SPRINGS.

A pair of wagon springs capable of supporting a load of thirty hundredweight or more should constitute a portion of the equipment of every well ordered farm. When used there is not only more comfort for the chap riding on the seat, but less of jar and jolt and easier hauling for the horses. On smooth and level roads the latter point would not hold good, but on any others—and most country roads belong to this class—it does hold true. Where there are no springs, if the wheels strike an obstacle, not only they, but the whole load which they support, have to be lifted by the pull of the team in passing over it. With springs the wheels rise when an obstacle is struck, as in the other case, but the load, because of the springs, dips toward the bolsters, tending to soften the impact and reducing the exertion required on the part of the team in pulling the wagon over it.

F. E. Trigg

Cornell Frat House Burns.

The Alpha Omeba Fraternity House of Cornell university, was destroyed by fire Friday. The fire broke out about noon, and the handsome building was practically destroyed. The house was filled with junior week guests, who together with the occupants succeeded in escaping.

Good Things in the Circle.

Among the many good things in the February Circle is "Lincoln as a Politician," and "Poems that Have Moved Humanity." The Circle is one of the best magazines offered the reading public, and the February number is a fair specimen of the splendid publication.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Friday, Jan. 31, Betsey, wife of Wilson Chase, died after a long and painfull illness of rheumatism and other diseases due to old age. She was 76 years old. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and two sons and one daughter, who has so cheerfully and faithfully cared for the mother during her long illness. Funeral was held Monday at the Baptist church; interment in Bentley Creek cemetery

Jacob Aber, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Bentley Creek, died Saturday, Feb. 1. He was attacked with grip several days ago and as he was not a very robust man and quite old death came quickly God took him and he was no more. The circle of his influence will be far reaching. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and as deacon he could illy be spared.

Word was received here by friends from the west stating that Martha wife of the late Edward Cooper, former residents of Bentley Creek, would have to have both her eyes taken out They were so ulcerated there was no help, only to remove them.

A boy named Gillett while riding down Green mountain on a sled at a terrible speed rode down into Martin's driveway and struck a wago ntongue which cut his head in a terrible manner. Dr. Pratt attended him .

Elsie Miler, a maiden lady has froz en both her feet. Mrs. William Gardner is caring for her at present.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streevy were called to Liberty Corners Wednesday by the death of his only sister. The funeral services are to be held today

Sylvester Lindley is visiting relatives at Elmira.

Miss Harriet Sammons of Towanda spent Wednesday night with Miss Myrtle Baxter.

Messrs. P. S. Martin and E. H Mitchell spent Wednesday at Laporte.

The chicken pie supper and apron sale held in Wheeler's hall last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. W. H. S. Loller, was well attended and netted about $33.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sarvey of Cortland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Griswold last week.

Rev. P. H. Brooks of Wilkes-Barre preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Franklindale, spent Sunday at George Burleigh's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Place and Mr and Mrs. George Burleigh spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. John Burleigh returned Friday from a stay of several weeks in Scranton.

Howard Burleigh returned to Scranton Saturday, after spending several months here.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Susan Forbes is spending a few weeks with her son, Lester Forbes.

Harry Richards is visiting relatives in Ithaca and Owego.

Amos Vansice and family have moved into a part sof Fred Wheaton' house ,as he has rented Mr. Wheaton's farm for the coming year.

There will be a Valentine party on Friday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of O. Keeler, on the S. G. Townsend farm; proceeds for the benefit of the church.

HERRICKVILLE.

Guy Angle has gone to New York where he has secured a position.

Miss Florence Mitten, who has been working at Rummerfield, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitten.

Mrs. George O'Connor is ill.

William Wood of Stony Point, spent Sunday at Robert J. Graham's.

The Ladies' Circle meets this week Wednesday at Mrs. Willam T. Morrow's.

Prof Wood will hold a sing commencing Thursday evening, Feb. 13, and ending with a concert Saturday night, Feb. 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of West Franklin, will give the play, "A Scrap of Paper," in the opera house at Granvile Center on Saturday evening, Feb 8, beginning at 8 o 'clock promptly Everyone come and bring friends Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 20 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Frank Bassett's.

New Liquor Rule.

In the Northumberland county license court, Wednesday, Judges Savidge and Auten announced that hereafter saloons would have to remain closed on Christmas. They reserved the privilege of closing restaurants on Memorial daay. All old licenses against which no remonstrances were filed were granted, but the court will not grant any new licenses.

Seeley Decker.

Seeley Decker, formerly an old resident of Sayre, died Thursday evening at the home of his daughter in Birmingham, Ala., at the age of 76 years. He left Sayre about a year ago to make his home with his daughter.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JOSEPH B. CARD, Sylvania, Pa. sapr1108

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.
Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octtf

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.
William Cross. dec26

To the Voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—
Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitious praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908. FRANK N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16, Rome

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Melvin Diver, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Administrator.
Jan. 13, 1908.—6t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Pearl, has left my bed and board, I forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account. Ralph A. Sleeper, Warren Center, Pa.
Jan. 2, 1908.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 4.

FLOUR—Dull and unsettled; Minnesota patents, $5.30a5.60; winter patents, $4.75a5.10; winter straights, $4.45a4.60; winter extras, $3.75a4.20.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; fair to good, $4.75a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.35.

WHEAT—Led by a strong corn advance wheat was firm and higher this morning, with shorts good buyers, partly on less favorable weather news; May, $1.03⅞a1.04 5-16; July, $1.00¾a1.00 11-16.

CORN—Option market was stronger on bad weather and light country offerings; May, 68⅝a68¾c.

BUTTER — Creamery, special, per pound, 33½c.; extras, 33c.; firsts, 30a32c.; held, extras to specials, 31a32c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, common to fair, 21a25c.; process, specials, 25c.; extras, 24½c.; ladles, fresh, good to choice, 20½a22c.; held, fair to choice, 20a21½c.; packing stock No. 1, 21c.; rolls, fresh, fair to choice, 21a23c.

CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 16c.; state, full cream, small, colored and white, 15¾c.; large, colored, September, 15¾c.; white, September, 15½c.; good to prime, 14a15c.; winter made, 11a12c.; skims, good to finest, 9a11c.

EGGS — Fresh gathered, extras, 28c.; dirty, fair to, choice, 18a20c.; refrigerator, firsts, 20a21c.

MILK—Per forty quart can, $1.81.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 5¼c.; country, 5a5½c.

HAY—Fair demand; good to choice, 95c. a$1.

STRAW—Quiet at 65a67½c.

BEANS — Steadier; marrow, $2.25a2.30; medium, $2.27½c.; peas, $2.27½a2.30; red kidney, $1.95a1.97½.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1907, 12a16c.; 1906, 4a8c.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard F. Lamberson, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLORENCE LAMBERSON,
Administratrix.
CHAS. M. CULVER, Attorney,
Dec. 23, 1907.—6t

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. SITTING IN EQUITY. No. 2, FEBRUARY TERM, 1908.

Jeremiah C. Keefe vs. Catharine Fleming, Catherine Lane, M. D. Lane, Patrick Fogerty, Julia Fogerty, Michael Fogerty, Margaret Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Lizzie McBride, James McBride, and Matthew Fogerty, Jr.

To the above named defendants, heirs of James Fleming, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., deceased.

Take notice that on the fourth day of December, 1907, Jeremiah C. Keefe, the above plaintiff, filed a bill in equity in said Court, setting forth inter alia that he and the said defendants, together and undivided, owned the following real estate, situate in Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land in the warrantee name of Joshua Cooley, thence North 29° East 150 perches to a corner; thence North 61° West 110 perches; thence South 29° West 150 perches; thence South 61° West 110 perches to the place of beginning; containing 100 acres with allowances, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Beginning at the South corner of a lot sold to Patrick Fleming, thence North 29° East along the line of said Fleming lot 110 perches; thence North 60° West along the line of land heretofore conveyed to Matthew Fogerty 73½ perches; thence South 29° West 110 perches to warrant line adjoining lands now owned or formerly of John O'Brien; thence South 60° East along said line 73½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land, be the same more or less. It being all the land of which James Flemming died seized; 70 acres 1 improved, with frame house, frame barn, and fruit trees thereon.

That the said Jeremiah C. Keefe and the said above defendants are all and the only persons having any interest, right, or title in the said land and that the said Jeremiah C. Keefe desires to have partition made of the said described lands that the parties in interest may hold their respective shares in severalty, and that the defendants herein have neglected and refused to make partition thereof; and praying that above named defendants be required to answer the matters complained of in said bill and that a commission in partition be issued by said Court to part and divide the said lands among the said parties in interest and allot them their respective shares thereof to be held in severalty.

That if such partition and allotment cannot be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole and the parties hereto refuse to take the same at the valuation placed upon it, the real estate may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds divided between the parties thereto according to their respective rights and further the plaintiff might have such other and further relief in the premises as to justice and equity belong.

Whereupon the Court made the following order:

And, now to wit, Jan. 14, 1908, on reading petitions and on motion of Charles M. Culver, Esq., it is ordered and directed that this order take effect nunc pro tunc as of date Dec. 4, 1907, and that the said bill in equity be served by the Sheriff of Bradford County, upon all parties defendant who reside outside the County of Bradford, by mailing to each of them whose postoffice address is known, a true an dattested copy of the original bill, by registered letter deposited in the United States postoffice; addressed to their respective addresses, postage prepaid, and that each party so served shall have 20 days after such service to appear and answer the said bill.

It is further ordered that service of said bill shall be made upon all those whose postoffice address is unknown and also upon all those who have refused to accept or have failed to receive the said bill sent by the Sheriff by registered letter, or who shall refuse or fail to receive the true and attested copy of the original bill in equity in this case to be sent by registered letter by the Sheriff of Bradford County as directed in this order, by publication of the names of said parties, the number and term of said case, and the object of the said bill in equity, in the Reporter-Journal for four successive issues in the said weekly publication of said newspaper.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Certified from the record in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Towanda, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1908.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.
Jan. 23—4t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Misses' Apron Designed by May Manton. No. 5827.

The apron that completely covers and protects the dress is the one that girls are sure to need, whether they dabble in art, whether they are learning to take care of the home or whatever form their industry may take. This one can be made as illustrated or cut with a square neck and made with detachable sleeves, as liked. Checked gingham is the material used for the model, but all ginghams and the plain chambrays, percales and materials of the like are appropriate. To get the best results they should be not too heavy, but durable, but there all regulation comes to an end.

The apron is made with the plain yoke and the full portion that is gathered and joined to it. There is a convenient patch pocket on the front, and the turnover collar finishes the neck, while the full sleeves are gathered into straight cuffs. If the square neck is liked, the yoke can be cut out on indicated lines and finished, and the sleeves can be used in either way. When made separately the armholes are underfaced, and the sleeves are finished at their upper edges with drawstrings or elastic.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (fourteen years) is 6¼ yards 27 or 3⅝ yards 36 inches wide.

Sizes for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5827, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPART MENT REPORTER-JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find .... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ELLSWORTH IS OUT

Wyalusing Gentleman Withdraws From Contest For Treasurer.

HARRIS, EVERETT AND MOORE

Conference in Towanda Wedneshday, Resulted in the Withdrawal of Mr. Ellsworth—His Friends Stood Firm Until the Last.

Jesse L. Ellsworth of Wyalusing, Republican candidate for county treasurer, is out of the contest. He withdrew from the field following an interesting conference between his friends and the friends of F. Kirby Harris, which occupied nearly all of Wednesday afternoon. His withdrawal leaves three Republican candidates in the field—F. Kirby Harris of Athens, Dr. E. J. Everett of Sayre, and Hon. F. N. Moore of North Orwell.

His Friends Were Loyal.

Mr. Ellsworth, accompanied by several of Wyalusing's representative citizens, and other friends from the southwestern part of the county came to Towanda Wednesday to confer with F. K. Harris and a number of his supporters. A conference was held in the Ward house, and after a long discussion, in which it was urged by Mr. Ellsworth's friends that Mr. Harris withdraw, and vice versa, the conferees agreed to disagree. It was determined that both gentlemen should remain in the field, both declaring that they were in the fight to a finish, win or lose.

During the conference it was suggested that eight conferees, each candidate to be represented by four, select the ninth man who should declare whether Mr. Ellsworth or Mr. Harris withdraw.

It was not deemed wise to place upon any person the responsibility of deciding the retirement of either Mr. Ellsworth or Mr. Harris, and as there was no hope of a satisfactory agreement the friends of both candidates pledged themselves to stand by their choice until the last.

Mr. Ellsworth Ended Disagreement.

Mr. Ellsworth was not present when the conferees agreed to disagree but was informed of the facts shortly after. He started to enter the conference room and on the way met a prominent and influential man, who by the way is out of politics, and asked his advice, saying he would be guided thereby.

The gentleman to whom he appealed said "Mr. Ellsworth, you are far too good a man, and too good a citizen to go about this county waging a fight for the treasurership which will pay so little. My advice is that you withdraw."

Without another word, Mr. Ellsworth entered the presence of the conferees and said "gentlemen, I am out. I withdraw."

Will Cause Great Surprise.

The announcement of Mr. Ellsworth's withdrawal will cause great surprise among his many friends and loyal supporters throughout the county. He had received much encouragement, and had been looked upon as a candidate whose chances for nomination were very bright, some of his friends being sanguine in the belief that he would land a winner by a large majority.

Another Candidate on Horizon.

Mr. Ellsworth's withdrawal may cause the coming out of another candidate for the treasurership. There is a gentleman on the horizon, so to speak, who is looked upon with great favor by a large number of voters. Whether or not he will now enter the race remains to be seen.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Nichols Young Man Misses Instant Death by a Few Feet.

William Sisson of Nichols, had a miraculous escape from death under the wheels of an Erie train late Tuesday afternoon.

At a little after 3 o'clock he was driving over what is known as the switch crossing at Nichols, when No. 1, one of the fastest of Erie passenger trains, came toward Waverly. Young Sisson, who was driving a team for J. G. Groat the coal dealer, did not see the approaching passenger train and drove out on the track directly in front of it. As the horses were squarely across the rails the front of the engine struck them, both being instantly killed. The tongue of the wagon was also broke and the holds but the vehicle itself was not badly damaged. Sisson was thrown to the ground by the lurching of the wagon and his side slightly bruised, but beyond that he escaped injury.

Immediately after the accident No. 1 was stopped and the young man was taken on board and taken to Waverly where Dr. W. E. Johnson was called to see him. As soon as the doctor had determined the slight extent of his injuries he went to Athens where he has a sister and is now spending a few days as her guest.

Came in Like a Lion.

February came in like a lion. Friday, the last day of January, was an extremely cold day, but in the evening about 10 o'clock, there was a change and with the moderation came snow, followed by sleet and rain. A strong, disagreeable wind added its forces and made the borning of February as lionlike as possible. According to tradition the month which has 29 days this year should pass out like a lamb.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Mrs. G. H. Kitchen of Ulster, was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton of Rome, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

The interior of Stedge & Henley's barber shop has been repainted and papered.

Thomas Woodfield of Wyalusing, was tansacting business in Towanda Wednesday.

Frank Little of Athens, had business in "The City of Promise" on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald are able to be out, after a two weeks' illness with grip.

Miss Eliza Shaut has returned to her home in Sayre, after a few days' visit in Laporte.

An excellent quality of ice is being harvested from the ponds in the vicinity of Towanda.

F. N. and B. W. Kerrick of Durrell, were transacting business in the county seat Monday.

A fine quality of ice is being harvested on the East side of the river below the wagon bridge.

Over $50,000 were deposited in the new Grange National bank in Troy, on Saturday, the opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. June of Easton, are the guests of the lady's father, Captain James Bryant.

M. Kaufman is improving the Blakeslee property on Poplar street, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. S. Bergen Park and little son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buckley, in Williamsport.

Mrs. Peter Carr and little granddaughter, Lisle Carr of Rummerfield, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Frisbie of Stevensville, and Bertha Dewitt of Jenningsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Bender of Stevensville, are the guests of Deputy Prothonotary and Mrs. Perry Estelle.

Miss Booth of Forest Lake, Susquehanna coounty, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Seneca Arnold, North Main street.

H. A. Vail, the well known carpenter, has moved from the corner of Fifth and Pine streets to East Towanda.

Thirty-eight license applications have been filed in Sullivan county. They will be passed upon Monday, Feb. 17.

Fred Swingle has gone to Lake Hopatcon, N. J., where he has a position as timekeeper for a New York contracting firm.

Frank Barron starts today for Oklahoma where he has a position in one of the division offices of the Santa Fe railroad company.

Three hoboes have been added to the jail population for ten days each. They were sent down by Justice Nelson of Sayre.

The late Benjamin Corson of Monroe township, had the distinction of operaitng the first circular saw ever used in Bradford county.

The degree team of the Towanda Aerie of Eagles will go to Jersey Shore in the near future and initiate a large class of fledglings.

Mrs. H. L. Middendorf, Miss Geneva Middendorf and Masters Harry and Lee Middendorf of Wyalusing, were Towanda visitors Monday.

John Brennan, manager of Hotel Vanderbilt, New York city, arrived in Towanda Wednesday, en route to Liberty Corners, to visit his father, Patrick Brennan.

Mrs. James Bennett, who has been seriously ill at her apartments in the New Park Hotel, has sufficiently recovered to be able to sit up a little while each day.

A Russian laborer who had his right leg injured in a lumber camp at Ricketts last Saturday, submitted to amputation at the Packer hospital Wednesday morning.

The association of Sabbath school workers of South Apalachin, Little Meadows, and Warren township, will hold a convention at Warren Center on Saturday, Feb. 8.

On Monday the annual work of harvesting the ice for the use of the people in this borough and vicinity was commenced. The ice is of a good quality and about eight inches thick. —Wyalusing Rocket.

Mrs. Reta Parks and Miss Addie Lent have been chosen to fill the vacancies in the Athens school teaching corps, caused by the resignation of two teachers. The new instructors will commence their duties today.

Troy, the half shire town of Bradford county, is in the throes of a great revival. The Methodist and Universalist churches have been holding protracted meetings for several weeks and on Sunday a series of revival meetings were commenced in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCraney of LeRoy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha A., to Harry B. Beckett of Pittsburg.

The marriage license business in this county is certainly making a good start for February, four permits to wed having already been granted this month.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FRANCO FLEES LISBON

Portugal's Ex-Premier Reported to Be on British Warship.

ROYAL FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Late King and Crown Prince Will Be Buried With Pomp in Pantheon. New Monarch Recovering From Assassin's Attack—Story of the Tragedy

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—It is persistently rumored here that ex-Premier Franco, who was thought to have fled to Spain, has taken refuge on board a British cruiser anchored off Cascaes, fifteen miles west of Lisbon, and that by this means he plans to gain Gibraltar or England.

The minister of war issued a statement declaring the rumors that a revolution had broken out in Oporto or elsewhere in the country to be absolutely untrue. "There is no undue agitation in either military or civil circles," the statement says. "Money and values generally remain firm in spite of the assassinations of Saturday and the public difficulties of the country."

Martial law and the suspension of constitutional guarantees have been proclaimed, and the municipal authorities are taking the needed steps to prevent a recurrence of disorders. The palace and the public buildings are still guarded by troops, and the police are in strong force on the streets.

The funeral of the late king and crown prince will take place next Saturday at 10 o'clock in the morning with full ceremony at the Royal Pantheon of St. Vincent de Lisbon.

King Manuel, who was shot in the face and arm at the time his father and brother were assassinated, is improving.

The Portuguese authorities still maintain a strict censorship.

Eyewitness Describes Assassination.

The following graphic recital of the assassination of the king and the crown prince has been obtained from an eyewitness:

The royal carriage in which the king, the queen, the crown prince and his brother Manuel were riding was a little in advance of the other vehicles. While passing between the ministry of finance and the ministry of public works a tall, slender man with a black beard, wearing a long black mantle, suddenly leaped out from the crowd on the sidewalk of the Praca do Commercio, and, jumping to the step of the carriage, he reached over and thrust his revolver forward until it was close to the body of the king. Then with cruel and deliberate aim he emptied the contents of its chambers into the king's neck and back. All this was done with incredible swiftness. The king quivered as the bullets penetrated his body. He clutched his throat spasmodically with his right hand, attempted to rise, and then, overcome, he fell back on the seat, trembling and shaking.

Frightful commotion then ensued. From far and near one heard detonations, and there was the sound of the firing of many guns. The city seemed to have broken out into a mad revolt, and there was fighting in many places. The populace shrieked in terror. Women swooned, and little children were trampled under the feet of terror stricken men who rushed away from the vicinity of the royal carriage and the expiring monarch.

The coachman of the carriage quickly recovered his presence of mind. He plied his whip furiously to the flanks of his horses and headed their plunging steps in the direction of the open arsenal gate.

The Queen's Bravery.

In this dreadful moment of panic and confusion the spectators who yet kept their heads saw Queen Amelie standing up in the carriage as it clattered toward the open gate and the assassin still clinging to the carriage step. Her majesty sought with one hand to shield the body of the king, her husband, while with the other, in which she held a bouquet of flowers, she rained frantic blows on the assassin, trying vainly to force him from the carriage step. The roses broke from her grasp and fell to the pavement, leaving a trail of crimson color behind the carriage.

Finally the assassin jumped from the step, and the royal carriage swung past him.

At the first shot from his revolver both the Crown Prince Luiz and his brother Manuel arose from their seats, pulled out their revolvers and fired repeatedly at the assassins, who now seemed to be swarming around the vehicle. The police were not inactive. They rushed toward the royal carriage and engaged the assassins in a fearful struggle, shooting at them wildly and striking at them with their sabers. The driver had not yet started his carriage for the arsenal gate. Suddenly in the midst of this confusion a small man with a pallid face set off by a black, unkempt beard, who had been slinking in the shadows of the ministry of the interior, deliberately advanced toward the royal carriage, drawing a carbine from under his cloak. The crown prince, who was erect in the carriage, offered an easy target to this man, who deliberately fired twice. He then turned and ran to the shelter of a pillar of the arcade surrounding the ministry.

The man then wheeled about and aimed at Queen Amelie and Prince Manuel.

The names of the regicides have been given out as follows: Louis Lopez, who was at one time a clerk in a store; a man named Caixeria, who at one time published a newspaper in Lisbon and who later was the proprietor of a publicity agency located on Douradore street; Manuel Buissia, who is designated as a professor of the National school, and a Spaniard named Cordova.

CHANGED BOARDING PLACES.

W. Halleck Hockley Is In Jail on Charge of Defrauding Landlord.

W. Halleck Hockley, exact residence unknown, has changed boarding places. He is now sojourning with Sheriff Griffin on Pine street, and will there await the action of the grand jury which will inquire into the charge of defrauding a boarding house keeper, which W. Halleck is up against.

Hockley came to Towanda some weeks ago, engaged board with Mr. and Mrs James Mars, and proceeded to canvass for silverware. Later on business becoming poor, he hiked out of the county seat, leaving his board bill unpaid. Mr. Mars swore out a warrant for his arrest, 'Squire Meredith issuing the document, which was placed in the hands of Constable McCracken for service.

Hockley was among the missing for some time, but finally Officer McCracken got track of him near Wilkes-Barre, and Tuesday he went to the new haunts of Hockley, placed him under arrest and on Wednesday brought him back to "The City of Promise." He was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith Wednesday, and after hearing the evidence in the case, the defendant was held to await the action of the next grand jury. For the want of bail, Sheriff Griffin was recommended as a good boarding house keeper, and W. Halleck will sojourn in the "brownstone" on Pine street for the time being.

PROSPEROUS CREAMERY.

Alba Butter and Cheese Company Has Made Excellent Showing.

The following from the Canton Sentinel shows what a creamery properly conducted in Bradford county can accomplish:

The Alba Butter and Cheese Manufacturing company began operations April 25, 1893, and in the 15 years now nearly ended have paid to the original stockholders $100.33 for every $100 invested. The plant, with its apparatus for the manufacturing of butter, is in better condition today than when first put in operation. The company has just paid a dividend of eight per cent., and has a balance in the treasury of $251.75.

C. L. Crandall, the manager, reports that in the year 1907 the company had as high as 75 patrons, the dairies being made up of Jerseys, Holsteins, Durhams and native stock. The following table shows the average test of all these dairies by the month, butter fat test with ten per cent. added:

Jan., 5.08; Feb., 4.83; March, 4.58; April, 4.55; May, 4.53; June, 4.54; July, 4.62; Aug., 4.75; Sept., 4.88; Oct., 5.12; Nov., 5.26; Dec., 5.29. Yearly average, 4.83.

This is a most excellent showing and Manager Crandall, the stockholders and the patrons are all to be congratulated.

SHERIFF LAND SALES.

Five Pieces Sold, Two Settlements and One Adjournment.

Eight pieces of real estate were advertised to be sold under the sheriff's hammer Friday afternoon, but only five were struck down, two being settled and an adjournment until next week taken in the other. Following are the pieces sold:

No. 4, situate in Athens township, containing 20 acres all improved; purchased by George Dailey for $320.

No. 5, situated in the township of Ridgebury, containing about 20 acres, taken into execution at the suit of George Daily vs. Jane Thomas; purchased by George Daily for $25.

No. 6, situated in Wilmot township, containing 65 acres improved; sold to C. M. Culver, Esq., for $100.

No. 7, situated in Wilmot township, containing 65 acres improved; taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jane vs. E. H. Barnes; bought by S. O. Barnes and R. N. Barnes for $100.

No. 8, situated in Overton township, containing about 63 acres; taken into execution at the suit of the Towanda Cemetery association vs. John H. Woodley; purchased by Carl E. Osthaus for $50.

Not No. 1 was adjourned to Feb. 7, and Nos. 2 and 3 were settled.

Saw His Shadow.

The legendary groundhog had an excellent opportunity to see his shadow Sunday, the sun shining very brightly at different times during the day. This is a sure sign the old adage goes, that there will be six weeks more of severe Winter weather.

New Albany Cases Concluded.

The granting or refusing of licenses for the two hotels in New Albany borough, is now up to Judge Fanning. The arguments of the attorneys was conducted Wednesday evening, shortl yafter 8 o'clock, and the matter is now in the hands of the court.

The Style in Owego.

It sort of set the cold shivers at work this 20-degree-below morning to see the school girls wearing low tan shoes and hose. It's a far cry to the "good old Summer time" although today winds up the second Winter month, for it is an ice maker of a day.—Owego Daily Record.

A Beautiful Woman.

Her surroundings should be in harmony, and can best be made so by a well kept home. The L. & M. Pure Paint makes the home beautiful. It preserves it and prevents decay. The cost per gallon ready for use is only $1.20. It wears for ten years and longer. Thirty-three years of continuous use is evidence.

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HELP YOUR CARRIER.

The Rural Mail Man Can Be Assisted by the Patrons.

SO SAYS ONE "ON THE JOB."

Substitute Carrier, After a Few Trips Over a Route, Writes Interesting and Instructive Letter for the Athens Gazette.

The following interesting article is taken from last week's Athens Gazette and coming as it does from the pen of one "on the job" so to speak, should be read by every patron of a rural mail route:

"Having had some experience lately as sub-carrier on a rural route, through the medium of the Gazette which goes into nearly every mail box on my route, I am going to say a few things which I am sure will benefit the patrons of every rural route in the county, and incidentally the carriers. 'I am not going to eulogize the rural carriers, or say they are a lot of poor over-worked, under-paid dogs that need the pity of the people, for that is not altogether true, they are paid for their work to be sure, but what is their work?

"The condition of the roads through out the country during the last month would lead an uninitiated foreigner to suppose from observation that the rural carriers were men of particularly undaunted courage, heroes, in short, that were sent out by the U. S. Government in different directions to run a sort of one-horse snow plow to break paths from one hamlet to another, to discover where a horse might break his neck or a man might be submerged into the beautiful snow, wrong end up and so freeze to death with a dead horse and broken cutter on top of him, as a rural carrier did out in Michigan a few weeks ago.

"A patron of one of the Towanda routes said to me the other day, 'Our carrier is a good one, he never misses a trip, he will come through when there isn't a sign of a track anywhere, even when the snow is four feet deep on the level and twenty feet deep in the roads. Where he can't get through, nobody can.' I said to him, 'I would be ashamed to tell it if I were you. You and everyone of your neighbors have each a good team and sleighs in your barns, why not start out when it is nearly time for him to come and go out and meet him, and so help a good thing along. You know your own fields and can strike out some kind of a track.' This for days when it is blowing and drifting and no permanent road making can be accomplished. You nearly all have 'phones, 'phone to A. north, and tell him to hitch up and drive ahead of the carrier to your place, and that you will have your team ready and drive ahead of him to C's. 'Phone to D to be ready to help him still farther. The days when this is necessary are rare, but they are all to frequent for the carrier and his long suffering little horse. You say, 'Oh, I don't care whether my mail comes such days or not,' but you do. You are gratified to see it deposited in your box and you take your newspapers and go back to the fire and say, 'Well, he is pretty gritty, I don't see how he did it.' Every carrier wants to make a complete trip each day—it is almost imperative that he should do so. Each carrier has, when he leaves the office, nearly all the mail that he has the facilities for carrying. If he fails to deliver that mail today he will have twice as much tomorrow and so on ad infinitum. This with the uncertainty of getting through the day after the blizzard, which is invariably a very cold one, is certainly enough to make a carrier wonder if his patrons are really fellowmen, and if they regard him as a member of the human race, or merely as a preambulating penny in the slot machine, whereby they get their daily and send out their letters. When a carrier ascends into the hills and finds his routes a trackless waste and mail boxes surrounded by deep drifts of snow, saving for a single human track leading out from the house, signal up, pennies in the box—oh, such sublime faith, it should be rewarded, and it generally is. After the usual hour the 'mail man's' horse is espied floundering along in the deep snow, now lost in the drifts, then reappearing, when he halts at the box exhausted, curious eyes peer from the windows to see if they get any mail, then watch to see how 'he makes it' out through the west meadow, for if he gets through they will hitch up Kit and Doll on the long sleigh and go over to ma's this afternoon. Ah, yes, fine.

"And now when the storm has subsided and the real work of opening the roads should begin at once, how is it done? In some localities not at all; true, in others the pathmaster or others will hitch a team to a sleigh and wallow them to the end of their beat and call it a road. Your horses can get through and the long sleigh stand right side up, but take one of your horses, hitch him to a light cutter and give him 25 miles of that road in six hours, and you will not wonder that most R. F. D. horses have that 'straight front' effect, decidedly, and look as if oats and corn were unknown vegetables. It isn't lack of feed that kills the R. F. D. horses, it is your beastly roads and the fast time that we are required to make over them. And when you open a road or shovel it out, as is sometimes done when a farmer wishes to protect a valuable field, make a track wide enough for a wagon, it is only a matter of a few days when the river sleighing is gone and a carrier must drive a wheeled vehicle. You shut up your fields and run cutters and sleighs in the narrow track. How is a carrier going to get through a tunnel eight feet deep and two feet narrower than his wagon? Up against it, isn't he? Well, rather. The rural carriers in the majority are not kickers, they have the right to kick on such treatment, and they know where to kick, as some road commissioners have found to their discomfiture, but they don't want to do it, it is their last resort. Why not show your appreciation by doing all you can for them in the matter of roads, making repairs were needed so they will have no cause for complaint. And now a few words to the ladies on the courtesy due to your carrier in the matter of mail. Not only try, but do keep on hand stamps and other postal supplies in the winter. Buy them of your carrier at the lowest market price. If your mail box has not a rack for holding up letters in reach of the carrier, and you are sending out several pieces which must be laid on the bottom of the box, all properly stamped of course, tie them together so they can be taken out at one picking. I made four attempts the other day, before I succeeded in getting a post card and a penny out of a flat bottomed box, with hands stiffened with the cold and a horse that was restless in the face of an icy wind. That patron is a good friend of mine too, but she did not think. There is one kind of patron that is even worse than the penny in the box fiend. It is the one that comes out into the road on a howling day with a nickle and a letter to purchase a stamp. Get out your stamp box, three cents change, then you wait while she licks the stamp, the more she licks the more it freezes, she pounds it, hands it to you finally gingerly, doubtfully. Then she has a brilliant idea—she will buy some stamps, yes, get out the stamp box again, a two and a one. Yes, again the three cents, 'Is that the right change?' 'Yes, thanks,' 'Well, I should think you'd freeze.' Why, yes, we surely would if all the ladies were like you, madam.

"And now as to money orders and registered letters. We want them and are glad to attend to such business; don't carry such mail to the post office thinking you are doing your carrier a favor. You are robbing his route of profitable business and it is such thoughtlessness on the part of patrons that has caused many R. F. D. routes all over the U. S. to be discontinued as unprofitable, because not handling a sufficient number of pieces. Give your carrier your mail properly stamped, don't hand it to the drivers of milk teams thinking it will get to town quicker; it sometimes stays in their pockets several days. They don't want to bother with it anyway. Learn to make your application for a money order and have it all ready at the proper time—if you have no blanks ask the carrier for them. Make it a duty that your carrier shall find no nuisance at your place, ask the men folks to keep snow, water holes and consequent glades of ice from the mail box, especially if the box is in a steep place. See that the carrier has no difficulty in stopping his horse the few minutes required to deliver and collect the mail from your box, you will then have done your part and will thereby show your appreciation as a citizen of one of our greatest modern institutions, namely, Rural Free Delivery."

SUB-CARRIER 18, Ulster, Pa.

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